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BIRTH.

SAVAGE—February 14, 1937, at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, to Dr. William S. Savage (formerly of Dundalk, Irish Free State) and Mrs. Savage, a son (Robert Stambury).

DEATHS.

COX—February 28, 1937, at Lisnawilly, Dundalk, Richard Duncan Cox, dearly-loved husband of Isabella Cox. Funeral 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

BROOKE—At a Dublin hospital, Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of the late George and Martha Crooke, "Clough," Kenagh, County Longford, and 1 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh. Inserted by her sorrowing brother, Willie.

HAMILTON—February 24, 1937, at his residence, Acorn, Noke, Isle of Wight, William Hamilton, late of Sligo, Lismore, and Maryborough, aged 74. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

JOHNSTON—February 28, 1937, at her residence, 104 Old Cabra road, Elizabeth, wife of Charles Johnston. Funeral strictly private.

LEALESS—February 28, 1937, Henry John Lealess, of Cloghan, Offaly, and Dublin. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arriving at St. James's Churchyard at 12 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

L'ESTRANGE-DUFFIN—March 1, 1937, Pearl, dearly-loved daughter of the late L'Estrange-Duffin and Mrs. L'Estrange-Duffin.

MAGUIRE—March 1, 1937, at her residence, 7 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, Annie Bethune Maguire, beloved eldest daughter of the late Philip Maguire, Esq., J.P., formerly of Tourin, County Tipperary, and late of 7 Harcourt terrace, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'CALLAGHAN—March 1, 1937, at Dublin Nursing Home, G. M. W. (Winnie), beloved wife of T. M. O'Callaghan, 90 Sandford road, Dublin (late of Caherdoggan, Co. Cork), only child of the late Colonel Howden E. Briggs, I.A., and Mrs. W. G. Hill, The Belfry, Fermoy. Funeral (strictly private) to Castlehyde, Fermoy.

PAKENHAM—March 1, 1937, at her son's residence, Derrymacash, Lurgan, Frances, widow of James Pakenham, formerly of Craddenstown, Raharney Killucan, County Westmeath. Funeral private.

RUTTLEDGE—March 1, 1937, at Levington Park Mullingar, Meta, fourth daughter of fourth Baron Castlemaine, of Moydrum Castle, Athlone. Funeral private.

TESKEY—February 28, 1937, at Rockfield, Rathkeale, Harriette, widow of Augustus Teskey. Funeral leaving for Ballingrane at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

JOHNSON—Mrs. Johnson, The Hotel, Moate, wishes to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with her on the death of her darling child, and hopes they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

SMYTH—Thomas L. Smyth and children wish to return most sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent very sad bereavement by sending Mass cards, telegrams, and letters, also all that attended funeral, trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

COURTNEY—In fond and loving remembrance of William Courtney, M.D., 22 Summerhill, Nenagh, who departed this life on 2nd March, 1936. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.

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DODD—Eighteenth Anniversary—In memory of Mrs. Bridget Frances Dodd, 65 Pembroke road, died on 22nd March, 1919. Deeply mourned.

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HAYES—In memory of Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes, died on March 2nd, 1930.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

ATTACK ON GIRL

SUSPENSORY SENTENCE ON CORK MAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Cornelius O'Sullivan (25), motor mechanic, Cork, who had been working in Dublin since 1935, pleaded guilty to having wounded Shiela Behan, with intent to do her grevious bodily harm at her home, The Crescent, Clontarf, on or about 22nd December last.

The State entered a *nolle prosequi* on a charge of wounding with intent to murder.

Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by Mr. Eugene Collins), for the accused man, said that some months previous to this occurrence he had lived at Clontarf with Mrs. Behan and her two daughters. He had been on very friendly terms with one of the daughters, who did not reciprocate his feelings, and he went to live elsewhere. On a drinking expedition, he met another lodger from Mrs. Behan's, and returned to the house. He had no recollection of having assaulted the girl, who was not the daughter with whom he had been on fairly intimate terms. The girl had suffered no permanent injuries. He had been very severely punished, having been in prison, lost his former good character and his employment.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, said he could not accept that the accused man could not remember what he had done.

Station Sergeant Farrell said that the accused man had hitherto borne a very good character.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he was loath to send a young man like the defendant to jail for the first time. He sentenced him to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, not to be enforced if he was not convicted of any criminal offence in the next three years. The Judge warned him to refrain from drink.

DEATH OF A CHILD

GIRL PUT BACK FOR SENTENCE

Kathleen Kelly, an 18 years old domestic servant, who had been employed at Ballytore, Co. Kildare, was charged with the murder of her unnamed infant on 22nd September last. She pleaded not guilty to murder, but guilty of manslaughter, and the Judge accepted that plea.

Mr. Sean Hooper (instructed by Mr. H. G. Donnelly), who appeared for the girl, said that her father had died nine years ago. She had been taken in the Lakelands Convent in Dublin, and on leaving there had become a domestic. She was a girl who had been unaware of the facts of life, and she had not known that she was going to have a baby. It was during a state of mental disturbance that the child was killed, and it was some time afterwards that her mind returned to normal. The incident never would have occurred had it not been for the fact that she was left alone. Miss O'Mahony, seeing her state, went for a doctor and left a maid in charge of the girl; but the other maid had an attack of faintness and had to leave her.

Miss O'Mahony stated that the prisoner was a good girl.

Inspector Lyons and the girl's mother having given evidence, the Judge said he would consider the case, and the prisoner was put back.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. R. MacLaughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

An Ulster sailor was attacked and robbed of £10 in Glasgow shortly before midnight on Saturday. Albert Midwinter, aged 38, of Victoria road, Bangor, was on his way to the Sailors' Home at Broomielaw, when, in a dark lane near the home, a number of men attacked him, blows were rained upon him with a bottle, and he fell unconscious. A few minutes later he was discovered by a passer-by. While being conveyed to Western Infirmary it was ascertained that his pocket-book, containing £10 and important papers were missing.

NEW DISTRICT JUSTICE

MR. MICHAEL LENNON, D.J., WELCOMED

Mr. Michael Lennon, barrister-at-law, who has been appointed a District Justice following the retirement of Mr. George P. Cussen, Senior District Justice, took his seat on the Bench in the Dublin District Court yesterday morning. He was introduced by Mr. H. A. McCarthy, District Justice.

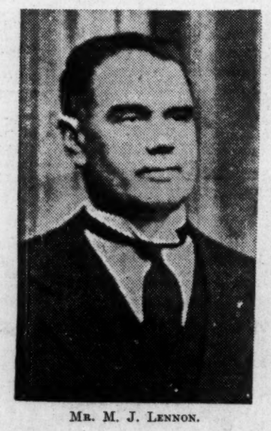
Mr. Charles Joyce, solicitor, welcoming Mr. Lennon to the Bench, said that he was sure the new District Justice would bring with him his knowledge of the law, consideration for the poor and patience in dealing with all cases. He hoped, he said, that Mr. Lennon would be with them for a long time.

Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, Mr. T. J. Kirwan and Mr. D. Boland, solicitors, associated themselves with Mr. Joyce's remarks.

Sergeant Lockart, on behalf of the Civic Guards, said that the Guards were very pleased to see Mr. Lennon on the bench.

Mr. Lennon returned thanks to Mr. McCarthy, D.J., and solicitors and the Guards for their remarks.

The new District Justice sat on the Bench with Mr. McCarthy, and heard a number of motoring and other cases.



MR. M. J. LENNON.

Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Michael J. Lennon, barrister-at-law, made the declaration required by the Courts of Justice Act on his appointment as a Justice of the District Court of the Dublin Metropolitan District.

Mr. Hugh McCann, barrister-at-law, made a similar declaration on his appointment as Deputy Justice for the District of Carlow and Kilkenny during the absence on leave of District Justice O'Shea.

Mr. Lennon, who is a native of Dublin City, was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Synge street, Dublin. He was called to the Bar in the Hilary Term, 1922, and enjoyed a good practice, mainly in the Tipperary and Waterford areas of the circuit at which he practised. He is a fluent Gaelic speaker, and has conducted many cases in Irish. He is an old I.R.A. man, having served in the 3rd Dublin Brigade, I.R.A., in 1916 with Mr. de Valera in Boland's Mill. He was deported, and was detained at different periods in English prisons, including a time in Lincoln Jail, when he had Mr. de Valera as a fellow-prisoner. He is also interested in various Catholic social services, and was one of the founders of An Rioghacht, an organisation of which he was president for some time. He was one of the founders of the Chamber of International Trade.

Problems of afforestation were dealt with by Mr. M. L. Anderson, D.Sc., in a lecture at the Dublin Presbyterian Association last night on "Larch in the Forest." Mr. Anderson stated that he took the larch as a typical tree in a forest, and, with the aid of lantern illustrations, he traced its history from seed to timber. Mr. J. Cassie presided.

SHOT AT SALE OF SEIZED CATTLE

FATHER SUES DETECTIVES

REVOLVERS, RIFLES AND BATONS

T.D. TELLS OF A CORK SHOOTING

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

DANIEL LYNCH, farmer, of Lyre, Carrignavar, Co. Cork, claimed £300 damages against Chief Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald, of the Civic Guard, Union quay, Cork, and Detective Officers Owen Moore, John Condon and John F. Rodgers, 32 Merrion street, Dublin, for loss and damages suffered by him by the killing of his son, Michael Patrick Lynch, on August 13th, 1934.

It was set out in the statement of claim that on August 13th, 1934, the defendant Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald was in charge of all the Garda in the City of Cork. The other defendants were members of the special branch of the detective division, and on August 13th were on duty in Marsh's cattle yard, Copley street, Cork, under the control of Chief Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald. On that day a sale of cattle took place in Marsh's cattle yard, and was conducted by Mr. C. T. Kennedy, the Under-Sheriff for the City of Cork. The late Michael Patrick Lynch attended the sale, and was present in the yard before the sale took place. A group of detectives of the special branch of the Garda opened fire on the civilians in the yard with revolvers and rifles. The defendants Moore, Condon and Rodgers were among those who fired. Michael Patrick Lynch was struck by a bullet and died later in the day.

The plaintiff alleged that the shooting was unnecessary, unjustifiable, and took place without cause or excuse, and in such circumstances as made the defendants liable for the damage done.

THE DEFENCE

Chief Superintendent Michael Fitzgerald, in his defence, denied that he did any of the acts complained of, or that he commanded, counselled or procured the doing of any of the acts alleged, or that any of the alleged acts were done by any servant or agent of his or by any other person for whose acts he was responsible in law.

The other three defendants, Owen Moore, John Condon and John F. Rodgers, denied the allegations of plaintiff. They stated that on August 13th they were on duty as policemen specially charged to protect a man named O'Neill. On July 27th, 1934, at Marsh's yard, the life of O'Neill had been threatened in their hearing by persons whose names were unknown to them. On August 13th a body of men, armed with sticks, batons and other offensive weapons, possessed themselves of a lorry, specially equipped it for use as a battering-ram, and drove it at full speed through several cordons of police drawn up outside Marsh's yard and through the locked gate of the yard, breaking the gate. The men who so acted included the late Michael Patrick Lynch. The men in the lorry were assisted by a crowd of about two thousand other men outside the yard who co-operated in an unlawful and riotous assembly, and who temporarily overwhelmed the Guards stationed outside the gate. The defendants believed that these men were associated with or acting in concert with the persons who had made the threats already referred to against O'Neill.

SELF-DEFENCE ALLEGED

By reason of these matters, these defendants went on, they had reasonable grounds for believing that the life of O'Neill was in imminent danger, that the lives of all public servants assisting at the sale then taking place were also imperilled, and that a riot of the gravest magnitude would ensue unless the proceedings of the rioters were promptly and effectively checked, and that if the defendants or any member of the Garda fired upon civilians, they did so in the belief that shooting was necessary to protect life, property and public order. They exercised as much caution as was possible at the time to avoid unnecessary injury. In these circumstances, the death of Michael Patrick Lynch was in point of law a justifiable homicide if he were a participant in the rioting, and an accident not involving liability in law if he were an innocent bystander.

These defendants also pleaded that, if they fired the shots complained of, it was done in reasonable self-defence.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, K.C., and Mr. O'Driscoll (instructed by Mr. T. A. Buckley) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. William Black, K.C., and Mr. Maher (instructed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor) for the defendants.

CATTLE SEIZURES

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney said that about the time of Michael Patrick Lynch's death there had been a great deal of disturbance in Cork owing to the fact that cattle were being seized for land annuities and put up for auction. A great deal of feeling was occasioned by the seizures. On August 13th, 1934, there was to be a sale of seized cattle in Marsh's yard. Michael Patrick Lynch was in Cork on that day. A large crowd had collected, and there was a force of about three hundred Civic Guards on duty. A lorry containing about fifteen or sixteen men broke through a cordon of Civic Guards and forced its way into the yard. When the gate was broken down by the lorry the crowd surged towards the yard. Michael Patrick Lynch got into the yard behind the lorry. The moment the lorry entered the yard a number of detectives opened fire without receiving orders from any officer. Seven or eight of the men in the lorry were wounded. Lynch was struck by a rifle bullet and fatally injured.

The force of Guards, Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney continued, far and away outnumbered the men in the lorry, and could easily have overpowered them without the use of lethal weapons. The defendants were men of the special branch of the detective force, with the exception of Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald. They had come to Cork as an escort to a buyer who attended the auction. They had only been about a year in the force, but, although there were responsible officers present, they opened fire on their own responsibility.

"FIRING UNNECESSARY"

"In this case," said Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenney, "the plaintiff is not making any complaint against the ordinary uniformed members of the Guards, nor is there any complaint against the ordinary armed detectives who were there under the charge of an inspector. The charge is against the three men named because they fired without any authority in circumstances in which firing was completely and entirely unnecessary."

Dr. Shanahan, Cork, gave evidence of the injury received by the late Michael Patrick Lynch; and James F. McMullan proved maps of Marsh's yard and the adjacent streets.

Thomas Lynch, a brother of the late Michael Patrick Lynch, gave evidence that his brother went to Cork on the day of the auction, and when leaving was told by his father to bring back an account of what happened at the auction. His father was ill at present and unable to attend court.

Mr. McCarthy, cross-examining—At that time you had not your land annuities paid?—My father was not able to pay at the time.

Were you supporting this campaign against paying annuities?—Any support we gave was our inability to pay.

Was your father, your brother, or yourself a member of any of the associations organised in Cork at that time for the purpose of not paying the annuities?—I do not know; I could not be certain.

LEAGUE OF YOUTH

Mr. Justice Hanna—Were you a member of anything?—I was a member of the League of Youth.

Mr. McCarthy—Was your brother a member?—Only very shortly before that.

And was the League of Youth to your knowledge organised to go into Cork on the 13th August to obstruct the sale?—No.

William Hickey, Ballybrack, Co. Cork, said he met the late Michael Patrick Lynch in Cork on August 13th and they went into Bateman's public-house, which was near Marsh's yard, for lemonade. He saw the lorry crashing through the cordon of Guards. He parted with Lynch after that.

Replying to Mr. Black, the witness said that he had no cudgel, and he did not think Lynch had one either. He was a member of the League of Youth at that time. There was also a body known as the Cork Annuitants' Defence Association.

Mr. Black—That was a militant body, was it not?—I have some idea it was.

Witness denied that he ever got a circular from a Mr. Cussen or any other person asking him to make things difficult for the people conducting the sale.

Mr. Black—There was a man called William Mullins in your company that day?—Yes.

He was pretty much to the fore at that time?—I believe so.

He was the leader of your company?—Yes.

He is now doing penal servitude for a criminal offence?—He is not.

Mr. Justice Hanna—How is this material?

Mr. Black—We will have to show that this whole body of men were members of an illegal organisation and engaged in a dangerous conspiracy.

Mr. Justice Hanna—I thought the League of Youth was declared to be a legal organisation. You do not expect me to overrule that?

Mr. Black—Members of it have been sent to penal servitude.

A DEMONSTRATION

Further questioned by Mr. Black, the witness said that he understood that on August 13 there was to have been a demonstration against the sale by holding a meeting in the sale yard.

In further cross-examination, witness said that just as they were going out of the public-house he saw the lorry going for the gate of Marsh's yard at a good speed, and he lost sight of Lynch. Witness remained looking on. There was a rush of the crowd. He saw a considerable number of bludgeons in the hands of men running after the lorry. There was confusion, and a roar that could be heard a long way off.

Witness said that he saw batons resembling a number produced by Mr. Black, which had loops of rope or leather at the ends. He denied that he had seen any such batons being got ready for the auction. He agreed that there was a battle between the Guards and the crowd of thousands of people, and he did not wait to see the end of it. He heard shots fired, but did not see any fired outside the yard.

T.D.'S WIFE GIVES EVIDENCE

Mrs. M. O'Neill, Kinsale, wife of Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, T.D., said that on the day of the shooting she entered Marsh's yard with her husband. She saw Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald there with Guards and a number of detectives. In addition, there were a few people who looked like farmers. She was standing beside pens containing the cattle that were for sale when she heard great shouting, and she ran to the end of the pen, where she had a clear view of the gate. She saw a lorry dash through the gate, and at the same time heard shots. The lorry came to rest beside a pen beside the gate. The firing continued for some time, and came from directly beside the gate, from the direction of the office. Shooting was also taking place towards the middle of the yard. She saw a man stumble and run for shelter behind a tar barrel while the shooting continued. While she ran to the assistance of the man whom she saw fall, she saw a man in plain clothes running with a revolver in his hand, and she stopped opposite his elbow. This man, who was Detective Rodgers, took deliberate aim and fired towards the side of the lorry. When witness got to the tar barrels she turned and saw the detective going forward, still firing. When she asked the man behind the tar barrel what was his name he replied: "I am done," and asked her to say an Act of Contrition for him. A Guard who was present said: "He is not shot, is he?" The wounded man was Michael Patrick Lynch. She saw that his wound was very severe, and ran for a priest and doctor. She eventually got out of the yard and telephoned for a priest. Later she saw Lynch and other wounded men put into an ambulance. At Lynch's request she brought in his mother to Cork, and his mother stayed with him until he died about 8.30.

When she first saw Lynch in the yard he had a small "fair stick" in his hand. On the tar barrel behind which he had sheltered she saw three marks—one where a bullet had hit the barrel but had not penetrated, another an entrance and exit mark, and a third an entrance mark only.

DID NOT SEE BATONS

In cross-examination by Mr. Meagher, witness said that the stick carried by Lynch was no thicker than her finger. There were thousands of people in Anglesea street, including many country people. She had often seen batons like those produced, but did not remark them on the day in question. She had not had any intention of buying cattle at the sale, but accompanied her husband there, as she had done on the occasion of many public meetings since he had entered the Dail. Firing commenced before the lorry actually came to rest. Immediately before the lorry came to the gate she heard shouting outside, "the same as was heard at every Irish meeting." It sounded like cheering.

Mr. Meagher—That is to say that the crowd were cheering the progress of the lorry as it broke through the police?

Witness—I did not know there was a lorry there.

T.D.'S EVIDENCE

Eamonn O'Neill, T.D., said that while he was in the yard he heard a confused noise from outside, and then a sharp shouting, and soon afterwards the lorry, containing ten or twelve persons, came crashing through the gate, the bottom part of which rested on the back of the vehicle. When the lorry came in there were shots. He saw the men in the lorry crouching and huddled up. Witness began to advance towards the lorry when the man referred to as Rodgers started firing shots directly into the lorry with very deliberate aim. Witness shouted to him: "For God's sake, put away that d——d gun. There is no necessity to fire." The man took no heed of witness, and continued to advance down the yard, firing as he went. Witness did not see anyone else firing except this man. He heard what he knew to be two rifle shots, and he later saw a rifle in the hands of a man in plain clothes.

When witness saw Lynch he was kneeling on one knee in the shelter of the outer wall, near a steel tar drum, about 12 or 13 paces from the gate. Lynch had one hand pressed to his body, and in the other hand was a thin ash stick. He said: "I am done, I am done; I will die. Is there any chance for me?" Witness attended to another man named Riordan, who was wounded in the shoulder. The shooting had then stopped, and plain clothes and uniformed Guards had surrounded the lorry and were apparently taking the occupants into custody. There had been almost continuous firing for some time from various parts of the place. A minute would nearly see the whole thing over.

Mr. McCarthy (cross-examining)—Is there any doubt that there was, on 13th August, an organised demonstration in Cork against this cattle sale?—There was a public protest, if that is what you mean.

Further questioned, witness said that he had no knowledge of the "organised part of it." It might have been perfectly spontaneous. William Crowley, the driver of the lorry, came from near Upton, and people who were injured came from various parts of County Cork. Witness did not attend the sale as a result of receiving a notice of any sort. He and Mrs. O'Neill were at the time actively associated with the League of Youth, but he did not think that he was then an officer of the League.

Mr. McCarthy—Did you, or do you, regard the conduct of Crowley, in driving the lorry through the gate, as commendable?

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he would form his own opinion on that. He thought that Mr. O'Neill might be asked if he approved of it.

Mr. McCarthy (to witness)—Did you approve, on 13th August or since, of the bursting in of the gate by the lorry?—I do not think it would be right for me to approve of anything that would be illegal.

APPROVED OF PROTEST

Did you then approve of it?—Yes. These people were making what I call a spirited protest, if you will, but still a legal one. This was a public sale advertised in public by a public auctioneer. These people were endeavouring to go to a public sale, and to do so they used no more force than was necessary.

Your approval of the action of these men was by reason of the fact that it was a justifiable use of force?—Yes.

Mr. McCarthy—It was through the cordons and groups of policemen that this lorry was driven—you appreciate that in that process any one of these policemen might have been killed?—An accident might happen, yes.

Do you suggest that that would be an accident?—Yes. I am sure there was no intention to injure anybody.

Could injury have been avoided?—Yes, by getting out of the way.

So you call a justifiable use of force to make Guards on public duty jump out of the way?—Yes.

Was Mr. Crowley, the driver of the lorry, a member of the League of Youth?—I do not know anything about Mr. Crowley's membership of anything.

Did not you speak at a meeting welcoming him when he came out of jail?—I did.

Did you describe him as one of the heroes of the land war?—I did so, and as a very brave man.

"A VERY BRAVE ACTION"

So your description of a very brave man is a man who sits in a lorry, drives it at high speed through a crowd of people, and through cordons of police?—Yes; I think it was a very brave action.

And highly commendable?—I did not say anything about commendation at all. It was, I think, the bravest thing I have seen.

What was particularly brave about it?—He took his life in his own hands.

From whom?—Supposing there was never an armed guard there, the very fact of driving a lorry at high speed against a strong door was dangerous.

As the person responsible for taking a very active part in this matter, both before and since, I ask do you accept that the purpose of using the lorry was to allow the crowd outside to get into the yard?—Apparently that was the purpose. What I want to emphasise is that I had nothing to do in supporting that purpose, either morally or in any other way.

Am I to understand that you disapproved? I did not disapprove, but I would not encourage it.

Mr. McCarthy asked the witness was not August 13th a bank holiday?

Witness—It was not; it was a Roman holiday, judging by the butchery that took place.

Mr. McCarthy—Were you aware at this time that there was established in Cork a committee for the purpose of making things as difficult as possible in connection with these sales—I was not a member of any such committee; if I said anything else it would be purely hearsay.

Further questioned, witness said that he was in Marsh's yard that day because as a public man he was entitled to be in a public place on the occasion of a public auction.

Mr. McCarthy—Are you not a supporter of the campaign for the non-payment of annuities?—I am not a supporter of the non-payment of anything.

DISAPPROVED

That being so, did you do anything to stop this business of demonstration?—I had nothing to do with them. I publicly disapproved of them.

Superintendent James Bergin gave evidence to the effect that on the day of the shooting he was in charge of twenty-seven Gardai and three sergeants in the sale yard. After the lorry crashed through the gates there was some shooting and he saw two men lying wounded on the ground. The first shots were from revolvers and the shots were in the air. He then saw the detectives lower their guns and fire in the direction of the lorry.

The witness said that he saw a man with a rifle in his hand, and he went over to him and told him not to fire any more. He did not know that detective officer's name, but he gave evidence in Cork.

A detective-officer sitting in Court stood up, and the witness said that he was the man he saw with the rifle.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, the officer who stood up in Court said that his name was Rodgers and that he was one of the defendants.

SPIKED BATON

The witness, in cross-examination by Mr. McCarthy, said that when he searched the lorry he found a number of batons in it, as well as some caps and socks. He produced one of the batons, which had an iron spike on the top of it. He did not see Rodgers shooting from the rifle. All the uniformed Guards were unarmed. He understood that Sergeant Moore was in charge of the detectives from Dublin.

Sergeant Francis Dooley, a uniformed Guard, said that he was in the yard when the lorry crashed through the gate. When the lorry stopped he saw members of the detective force discharging revolvers in the direction of the lorry. He saw the defendant, Rodgers, discharging a revolver. He saw Detective-Sergeant Moore firing a revolver and then go to a motor car, where he got a rifle. He then saw another man with a rifle go towards a shed, and later he saw a rifle barrel protruding through a window and being discharged.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

MONEYLENDER'S ACTION

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An action of Hyman Handelman, 4 Crow street, Dublin, a registered moneylender, against Mrs. Eva Davies, Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin, came on for hearing.

The plaintiff claimed £250 on foot of a joint promissory note stated to have been signed by the defendant and her husband in his registered place of business at Crow street; £32 10s. interest, and £19 alleged to have been lent in small amounts to the defendant.

The defendant, in her defence, said that if she signed the note it was signed at her residence on the false representations made by the plaintiff that it was a matter of form, and that she would incur no liability on foot of the note. She further pleaded that the matter was a moneylending transaction, and that it was not carried out at the authorised address of the plaintiff, and that no note or memorandum in accordance with the Moneylenders Act, 1933, had been prepared, and that no copy of this memorandum had been delivered to her as required by the Act. She further pleaded that the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim related to moneylending contracts between plaintiff and her husband.

Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. Victor Elyan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Crivon (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for the defendant.

The defendant, said Mr. Costello, owned the house in which she resided with her husband at Oakley road, and when Mr. Davies approached the plaintiff for a loan of £250 he refused him unless Mrs. Davies signed the promissory note as surety. All the parties signed the note in Mr. Handelman's registered place of business, as required by the Moneylenders Act, and the memorandum in accordance with the requirements of that Act was prepared.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

COLLARBONE BROKEN

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Lawrence Mulligan, a minor, of Harmony Villas, Donnybrook, Dublin, suing by his father, claimed damages against Mrs. Gwenda Spiro, of Roebuck avenue, Mount Merrion, Stillorgan. The action arose out of a collision on the Stillorgan road on December 5th, 1936, when plaintiff's collarbone was broken. A settlement providing for the payment of £38 12s. 6d., including special damages, was made a rule of Court.

Mr. H. Hare (instructed by Messrs. Meldon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors, appeared for the defendant.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 2. Jubilate, 1. Hymn, 526. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 18 (1-31). Chant, 16. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in D. Anthem, "I will lay me down," Sullivan.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fort.tudinis. Hymn, 385. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord," Crotch.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A COUNCILLOR CHARGED

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY ALLEGED

WITNESSES' STORY OF OFFER OF MONEY

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

THE case was resumed in which James Gately, a member of Dublin Corporation, of 94 Sheilmartin avenue, Dublin, is charged with attempted bribery. It is alleged that, on August 14, at Finnstown, Lucan, he offered a trip to Paris, or £25, to Gilbert Lynch, of 164 Crumlin road, as an inducement to him to vote in favour of the selection of lands at Finnstown as the site for a branch mental hospital. Similar charges in respect of alleged offers of £25 to Gerald Doyle, 103 Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage, and of a holiday in France to Thomas Byrne, 59 Derrynane Gardens, were preferred.

Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office) appeared for the Attorney-General. Mr. A. Wood, K.C. instructed by Mr. G. Byrne) appeared for the defendant.

Gilbert Lynch, who was giving evidence when Mr. Little adjourned the hearing the previous day, again took the witness stand. He was asked if he recollected the accused man stating to him, "Don't be a fool; there is money in this; if you will support Finnstown you will get a trip to Paris or £25," and replied that he did.

Witness said that the conversation took place at Finnstown, about half-way between the 'bus and the house. Defendant also asked witness if he had met Mr. Waldron, the owner of the site. Witness replied that he had not, and the defendant said: "Will you come into the house and meet Mr. Waldron and have a drink." Witness replied that he did not want any drink, and at that point Mr. Doyle, the Chief Clerk, came up and said that the 'buses were waiting.

"YOU WILL GET £25"

"On Thursday, August 20th," the witness proceeded, "I met Councillor Gately outside the luncheon room at Grangegorman Mental Hospital as I was going up to the meeting. He asked me had I made up my mind what site to vote for. I replied: 'No, I want to hear the full report on all the sites.' Again the accused man said: 'Don't be a damned fool. Think of yourself. You will get £25 if you support Finnstown.' I left him without making any reply. At the meeting the alternative sites were discussed."

Mr. McEnery—So far as you could make out, was he serious?

Mr. Little—Do not interpret what he said. Just give the facts.

Mr. Lynch—Personally, I did believe that he was serious, and that if I did vote I would get the money.

Mr. Little—Your belief has nothing to do with it.

The witness went on to say that he went on holidays and did not attend another meeting until October.

"On the 15th October," he added, "there were over thirty members present at a Board meeting, Mr. Costelloe being chairman. The discussion was about the selection of sites. Councillor James Larkin spoke before me, and stated he objected to canvassing for sites. He stated that he had been stopped in O'Connell street by a member of the public, who asked him to direct him to his (Mr. Larkin's) office. When he got back to his office the same man was waiting for him to canvass him in respect of a site. I then stood up and addressed the chairman, and said: 'There is not much use objecting to canvassing, as I myself have been offered £25 or a trip to Paris by a member of the Board if I would vote for a certain site.' A number of members got up and said that the charge was serious, and demanded the name of the member referred to by me.

"IT'S A LIE"

"I stated," continued the witness, "that the name of the member was Councillor Gately. The accused then jumped up and said: 'It is a d—— lie,' and that I had asked him 'What is in this.' Mr. Gately asked why the members should take any notice of a mushroom man like me; that he had been a member

EMIGRATION TO CANADA

UNDESIRABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

It was ridiculous to talk of emigration to Canada and Australia while those countries were in their present economic straits, said the Rev. B. C. Gadsden, Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, Dublin, at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday. If emigration should take place, he said, the Government would have to see that the settlers were provided with proper conditions of life. He believed that the talk about emigration which took place in Canada periodically came from vested interests in the country.

Mr. Gadsden said that he had the privilege of spending six years in Western Canada, and over twelve years in South-Eastern Australia. The Canadian people were prosperous and happy eight years ago. Millions of acres of grain produced wealth and vision for future greatness. The economic depression came, and within a few months settlers were burning wheat because it was cheaper than coal. This was followed by drought over the Southern Prairies, which lasted seven years, extending northward. The great winds came and blew the soil away. Millions of acres became useless, and thousands and thousands of settlers became destitute. The hailstorms became more frequent, and crops in other parts suffered from the huge hailstones and summer frosts. The grasshopper pests also devastated the country, and rust destroyed many fine crops. Eight million acres had been abandoned in Alberta alone, and thousands of settlers, having lost everything, had moved into Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. Thousands were on Government relief. Prairie trails were witnessing a mass movement of a disillusioned and destitute people. The lecturer then gave a fine picture of life in Australia.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Gadsden, Major J. H. Waller said that it was possible that the co-operation between the countries was not so far away. While in Canada the conditions were bad there was an amazing cheerfulness and buoyancy about the people.

TRIBUTE TO MR. K. KENNY

Mr. R. H. Keatinge, who presided, announced that Mr. Kevin J. Kenny had been selected by the Rotary International Convention to act as secretary of the advertising section of the Convention which is to be held in Nice. This section would be internationally represented, and would include French, German, as well as British and American visitors.

The visitors included:—W. D. Martin (Bangor, Co. Down), Elmer Crooks (Glasgow), Thomas McCubbin, Glasgow; T. J. Sawers, Glasgow; C. Trotter, Hawick; J. J. MacKersey, Edinburgh (Rotarians); T. Jameson, Dublin; E. E. Kendall, Leicester; R. D. Hudson, Eton College; A. Mills, Edinburgh; R. C. Ward, Edinburgh (non-Rotarians).

EDUCATION LEVY IN BELFAST

ALDERMAN'S CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

During the consideration of the minutes of the Finance Committee at the Belfast Corporation yesterday, Alderman Pierce referred to the education levy imposed on the local authorities by the Northern Government.

He said the amount charged in the current year against the ratepayers of Belfast was £125,000. Prior to the revaluation, when the Government believed it was its duty to impose a penalty upon the ratepayers of Belfast—an unprecedented thing to do—they named the amount which, in their opinion, would be a sufficient sum to extract from the ratepayers.

The revaluation of the city came along, and one member of the Cabinet informed them that it would not affect them, but that the poundage rate would be less under the new valuation. What was the result? They were now rated 45 per cent. higher.

Had the revaluation not taken place the ratepayers of Belfast would have been paying approximately £90,000 as the amount for which they were liable under the education levy, but instead of £90,000 they were now paying £125,000, an increase of £35,000.

He asked the members to protest most emphatically against the action of the Government in taking advantage of the new valuation for the extraction of money from the citizens which they never believed they would be asked to contribute.

Councillor Kilpatrick suggested the appointment of a committee to go into the matter raised by Alderman Pierce. There was something wrong and required to be rectified. If there was anything the matter in their business affairs they would take counsel and find what had to be adjusted. In a question of finance affecting the whole body of ratepayers they should act irrespective of political influence or prejudice.

The debate came to a close and the minutes were passed.

BRITISH FLEET MOVEMENTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.

The Home Fleet is sailing to-morrow for exercises in the Atlantic with the Mediterranean Fleet. Both fleets are returning to Gibraltar on March 6. The British destroyer Brazen sailed from Cadiz to Huelva on an unofficial courtesy visit this afternoon. Both ports are insurgent territory.

A middle-aged woman wearing a coat over her night attire was found dead on the Southern railway line at Aldrington Halt Station, Hove. She was Kitty Holden, aged 42, of 53 Ruskin road, Hove, and railway officials believe that she was struck by the 9.31 train from Brighton to Worthing. Death is thought to have been instantaneous, for she was found to have suffered severe head injuries.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAS DESTA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The radio announcement of the capture and death by execution of the gallant Ras Desta must have roused in every lover of justice and chivalry a feeling of anger and horror at this, the crowning butchery of Italian imperial lust.

It is the custom in so-called civilised warfare to accord belligerent rights to soldiers taken in battle. The Italian high command evidently does not believe in taking prisoners, reverting rather to the primitive savagery of putting captives to the sword. This is but in keeping with the general policy of ruthless frightfulness meted out to the defenceless Ethiopian people.

The grandiose military struttings, the bombastic speeches of the neo-Cæsar, the shining victory and the general self-glorification on the successful issue of a campaign in which the average Italian soldier ran scarcely more risk than a poacher who sets out to shoot a pheasant on its nest, can be taken at its true value when the general ineffectiveness of the Italian military machine in the Great War is recalled.

Though the hysterical shout of the day proclaimed them the victors of the Piave, it is well known that this was due to the ferro-concrete of British and American arms.

No longer ago than yesterday the name of Ras Desta appeared in the Press as the likely representative of his Emperor at the Coronation; alas, this dusky, unconquerable warrior, betrayed by the councils of European civilisation at Geneva and resisting unto death the extermination of his race, cannot now witness this scene of splendour, but one likes to think—in fact, knows—that in Valhalla, where now he strides in glory among his peers, this noble, unbroken spirit is acclaimed a worthy and honoured comrade.

—Yours, etc.,

FRANK D'ARCY.

Clones, Co. Monaghan,
February 28th, 1937.

A PIONEER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—For many months the attention of the public has been focussed upon the district and harbour of Foynes in connection with an affair which is described in to-day's *Irish Times* as the greatest of all world airways ventures.

Tourists and officials, English and Irish and Continental, have followed one another to inspect that beautiful portion of our great river Shannon because of its newly acquired importance.

Am I alone, sadly disappointed in watching day by day for some allusion to the man who has made all this great future possible not only for Foynes, but for the whole country?

Thomas, Lord Monteagle, who died in 1926, aged 77, spent the whole of his life, his energies and his sound practical business instincts in the development of Foynes as a harbour. Were it not for Lord Monteagle's life's work nothing of what is now taking place at Foynes would be possible.—Yours, etc.,

"WATCHMAN."

Dublin, February 27th, 1937.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Edgar Anderson's letter of the 27th ulto. under this heading, which appears in your issue of to-day, may, perhaps, convey a wrong impression to many who do not know of the full facts of this case.

The driver of the cart was fined sixpence for not having a reflector "on the back of his cart." He had, in fact, a lamp with a large circular red rear light fixed to the side of the cart and visible from the rear. If he had no rear reflector at all Mr. Anderson might have some cause for comment. In any case, all who have come in contact with the learned District Justice concerned in this matter will have no doubt in their minds as to the justice of his decision. I would like to hear Mr. Anderson's defence of a motorist the lights of whose car should show an obstruction in front of the motor car; but the obstruction was not observed by the motorist!—Yours, etc.,

H. J. BYRNE.

Bray, County Wicklow,
March 1st, 1937.

CHILDHOOD JOYS IN DANGER

MODERN CHILD HAS LITTLE LEISURE

The view that children between the ages of seven and eleven were being exploited academically and socially, and were in danger of losing the real joy of childhood, was expressed by Miss E. Baker in her presidential address to the Northants County Association of the Nation Union of Teachers at Northampton on Saturday.

She said that the modern child had little or no leisure, either in or out of school, and that at seven years of age more and more pressure was put upon it. It became faced with the prospect of having to take examinations for scholarship at an age when it should be encouraged in other activities.

In social life organised activities occupied much of their time. When she questioned a class of 48 children as to what they did in the evenings, only two mentioned playing games during the week.

While welcoming the advance of physical training, Miss Baker suggested that too much of it might not be beneficial for some classes of children. Children might not show their tiredness, but as evidence that they were tired, it had been possible, since the daylight saving scheme came into operation, to see from the handwriting in the children's exercise-books when the hour had been changed.

SHEEPSKIN EXPORTS

A PROHIBITION ORDER

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an order dated 10th February, 1937, under the Sheepskin (Control of Export) Act, 1934, whereby the export of sheepskin from which the wool has not been removed, is prohibited, save under licence, during the period 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

This order continues the prohibition of the export of sheepskin which is already in operation under previous orders made by the Minister on the 14th December, 1934; 27th March, 1935, and 9th March, 1936.

The order will be on sale shortly and all inquiries as to the effect of the order, the issue of licences, etc., should be addressed to the Trade and Industries Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, Dublin

ORMOND QUAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual business meeting of this congregation was held on Thursday last. The Minister, Rev. T. Byers, M.A., who presided, welcomed all the members present, both old and new, and expressed his gratitude at seeing so many in attendance. He passed in review the main activities in which they were engaged (congregational, missionary, philanthropic) to improve society and advance the Kingdom of Christ, and thanked the members for their ready and willing labours to these ends. He said such sacrificial endeavours, which made life easier for others, and made the world better, were of more lasting value than golden gifts.

The accounts for the past year were submitted and approved in the following order: The Session (Mr. J. K. McConnell and Mr. I. Johnston); the Deacons' Court (Mr. R. Robertson and Mr. J. Cranston); the Endowments Accounts (Mr. J. Beggs and Mr. H. Smyth); the Women's Missionary Association (Mrs. Cranston); the Girls' Auxiliary (Miss Duff). Reports were also submitted of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary, the Sabbath School, the Mission School.

The accounts were deemed very satisfactory, as in every case there was a credit balance.

The following members were recently ordained to the Eldership:—Messrs. J. Beggs, J. Cranston, G. J. Foster, W. J. Jamieson and R. J. McBride. The following deacons were ordained also by the Presbytery:—Messrs. T. Chevis, G. A. Miller, R. O. Payne, D. Pinkerton and J. Stevenson.

During an interval, music was discoursed, and tea was served by the ladies.

"LA METROPOLITANA"

ROME'S NEW UNDERGROUND

EXTENSIVE SYSTEM PROJECTED

LINKING CAPITAL WITH COAST

PALAZZO VENEZIA.

OSTIA LIDO.

ROME, city of mythology, history and legend, is to have an underground railway system, which will link up with the existing surface railway to the coast. Ostia "Lido," at the mouth of the Tiber, is already an important seaside resort, and, in a few years, the intervening seventeen miles between the capital and the sea (approximately the distance from London to St. Albans) will become a region of Garden Cities.

Plans for the development include a zone

Pinewoods behind the Lido of Ostia.

nearly 1,000 acres in extent for the International Exhibition to be held in 1941, an aerodrome three times the size of Croydon Airport, and a seaplane base of even larger proportions—the last-named is formed by diverting the River Tiber. The combined airport for both aeroplanes and seaplanes will be within a quarter of an hour's drive from the centre of the city. An autostrada already links Rome with Ostia, but in order to ensure adequate communication, another motor road, running practically parallel with the existing one, is to be built. The Rome-Ostia Electric Railway will have four tracks instead of the present two.

Plans for the complete underground system, which have already been passed by Mussolini, provide for three "tube" railways, which will serve the new residential suburbs (including those on the far side of the Tiber), as well as the most important parts of the city itself. For the time being, however, only one section will be constructed—from the State Railway terminus (Piazza dei Cinquecento) to the Piazza Venezia and Porta S. Paola, where it will emerge and link with the surface line past the Exhibition and the airport to Ostia Lido. Work will begin immediately and be completed by the end of 1940. The other two lines will, in due course, link up with the existing surface railways from the Capital to the Castelli Romani region (including Tivoli) and the district of Velletri. It is estimated that the first section will cost 210 million lire, and 6,000 workmen will be employed continuously for four years.

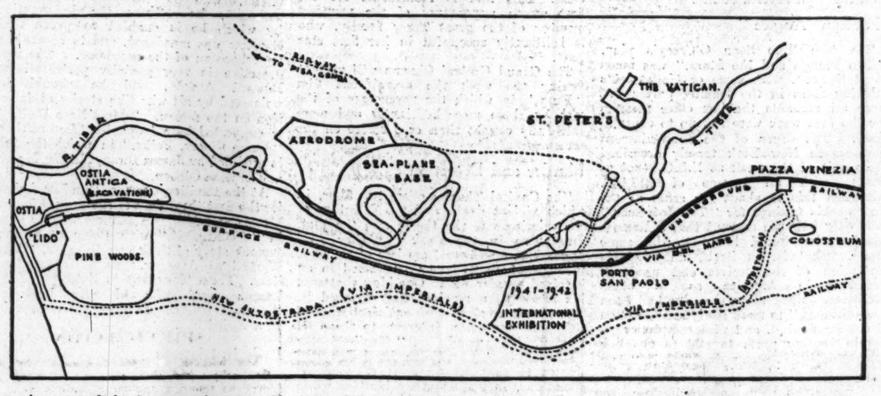
Rome's tube trains will consist of three articulated coaches with communicating corridors, permitting access from one coach to another. There will be 150 seats per coach, giving a total of 450 places for each train, but apparently straphanging will be allowed, for it is stated that the maximum carrying capacity during "peak" hours will be nearly 1,000 persons per train. Top speed will be 100 kms. per hour, but in the "tubes" this will be reduced to 65 kms. (about 40 miles per hour). It is estimated that the journey from Piazza Venezia to the sea will take only 18 minutes, and the maximum frequency will be one train each 90 seconds.

This is not the first time that a railway system beneath Rome has been considered; plans were drawn up some ten or twelve years ago, but the project was pigeon-holed partly for financial reasons, and partly on account of technical difficulties. In recent years, however, congestion on the main streets of the city has increased enormously and the need for tube railways to relieve the pressure of surface transport has become imperative. Neither the friability of Roman subsoil nor the possible existence of unknown foundations and catacombs will be allowed to interfere with the present scheme.

1941 EXHIBITION

Every country in the world will be invited to take part in the International Exhibition, which will mark the twentieth year of the Fascist regime. Senator Vittorio Cini, the organiser, has already issued an informal invitation by radio. In his talk he said—"The exhibition will be the synthesis of Italian civilisation—all the vital energies of humanity will be represented. The constuction and organising skill of scientists, artists and technicians will be put to the test."

Pavilions erected by different nations will, of course, be built in various styles, but the general tone of the exhibition will be essentially modern in character. The youth of Italy is being called upon to prove its worth, and young Fascist architects are busy planning buildings of the future. Actual construction will commence next autumn.



A map of the country between Rome and Ostia, showing the sites of the proposed new aerodrome and seaplane base and the 1941-42 International Exhibition and the projected underground link between the Roman Railway terminus and the existing Ostia Lido Surface Railway, at Porto San Paulo.

CASTLES OF DREAMS

The forthcoming Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake draw on the Grand National, which opens on March 15th, will be the Golden Jubilee draw, inasmuch as the fifty thousandth prize taken from the drum will be won on the occasion of this—the twentieth sweep of the series.

Castles of dreams will decorate the interior of the Mansion House, where the draw will take place, and the drum will represent the golden gateway to the realisation of dreams. The procession of counterfoils to the mixing will be the longest yet. It will be led by the Civic Guard Band, followed by a huge wedding cake, surmounted by the figures of bride and bridegroom, bridesmaids and pages, a car representing "The Dream of the Favourite," "The Dream House," and the "Dream Banquet," with the St. James Brass and Reed Band bringing up the rear. There will also take part luxurious motor models, representing each of the following city firms: Irish Exporters and Importers, Ltd., Messrs. Doyle's Motors, Ltd.; Messrs. Summerfields, Ltd.; Messrs. G. A. Brittain, Ltd.; Mr. W. J. Henderson, M.I.M.T.; Messrs. McCairns Motors, Ltd.; Messrs. MacLysaght and Douglas, Messrs. Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd.; Messrs. Buckley Motors, Ltd.; Messrs. John O'Neill, Ltd.; Messrs. McEntagart Bros., Ltd.; Messrs. Smithfield Motor Co.; Messrs. P. J. Tracy, Ltd.

There being a surplus in connection with the expenses of the last draw, the winners of ten residual prizes have received an additional sum of £191 6s. 1d.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE

At a meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland held in Academy House, Dawson street (by kind permission), Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty read a paper on "*The Shamrock*: National Weekly Journal of Irish History, Literature, Science, Arts, etc." The first number of this journal was issued on October 6, 1866, and it continued to run without change up to 1921. *Young Ireland* was its chief competitor, and the latter dovetailed into the *Emerald*, which, in its turn, was taken up by *The Shamrock*. *The Shamrock* early gained in popularity, much of which was due to the stories of Mick McQuaid, by Captain William Lynam, which started in Vol. 1, No. 18, and ran through many numbers. Later Mr. William O'Brien took over *The Shamrock* and banished Mick McQuaid, but the circulation dropped so rapidly that Mick had to be restored. From 1880 until the Parnell split *The Shamrock* was intensely Irish, but later became general.

The President (Dr. F. S. Bourke) spoke on the paper and the Rev. Father S. J. Brown seconded the vote of thanks which was passed.

Mr. J. Holloway gave many personal reminiscences of the writers to *The Shamrock*.

It was reported at Cardiff that the Italian State railways have placed their season order this year for one hundred thousand tons of Welsh coal. A million tons in all are to go to Italy this year.

IRELAND V. WALES RUGBY MATCH

SPECIAL TRAVELLING FACILITIES

It will be seen from the advertisement appearing in our columns to-day that the Great Northern Railway (I.) are, as usual, offering special facilities to those wishing to travel to Belfast to witness the Ireland v. Wales Rugby international match on Saturday, 13th March.

A special restaurant car express will leave Dublin (Amiens street station) at 11.30 a.m. and return from Belfast (Great Victoria street) at 6.10 p.m. For a modest charge passengers will be conveyed first class Dublin to Belfast and back. They will also be provided with luncheon on the outward and dinner on the return journey.

The running of this restaurant car express is a feature inaugurated by the Great Northern Railway and is always appreciated. The number of tickets is limited, and intending passengers should secure their tickets at once as 80 tickets are already sold. Excursion tickets at very low fares will also be issued from Dublin to Belfast by special trains which will leave Amiens street at 8.50 and 9.45 a.m. (third class only), and at 10.15 a.m. (first and second class). Those desiring to remain in Belfast for the week-end are also specially provided for.

HOW TO BE FASHIONABLE

Attractive Spring models displayed yesterday at Messrs. Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., where Miss Vere Shepstone, of London, is giving talks on "How to be Fashionable," in connection with the firm's Fashions Week.

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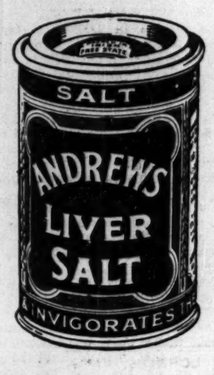

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R.D.S. SHOW AND SALE TO-DAY

LARGE ENTRY RECEIVED

With a show and auction sale of pure-bred bulls the Royal Dublin Society opens its 1937 programme at Ballsbridge to-day. This fixture is of primary importance to the agricultural community. The entries, which number 927, are the largest for many years, and represent the principal Irish herds. Shorthorn entries number 328, a slight decrease on last year's figures; Herefords number 265, and Aberdeen-Angus 334—increases of 77 and 45, respectively.

At half-past nine this morning judging will begin, while simultaneously a staff of inspectors from the Department of Agriculture will examine the animals for premiums and licences. All judging and licensing will be completed this evening, and to-morrow morning the sales will begin, continuing on Thursday.

Yesterday the animals were being washed and brushed for the show. The show grounds, in fact, had become a temporary "beauty parlour." There are many prizes to be won, including five cups, eight medals and several money prizes.

This year, for the first time, the Society's scheme of transport relief to exhibitors will come into operation. Fifty per cent. of all transport charges, whether by rail or road conveyance, will be borne by the Society, the road allowance being based on the rail freight charges from the exhibitor's nearest railway station. There are many entries from the North of Ireland, particularly from the Cookstown area, which always was a centre for the breeding of shorthorns, and Mrs. Chichester-Clark again has entered several of her famous Castledawson herd.

The judges will be:—

Shorthorns—Mr. John Barnes, of Aikbank, Wigton, Cumberland; Mr. F. MacGillivray, of Aldie, Tain, Ross-shire; Mr. S. Crawley, Islip, Kettering, Northants, and Mr. C. Crombie, Cluny Home Farm, Sauchen, Aberdeenshire.

Herefords—Mr. W. G. C. Britten, of Hereford, and Mr. John Walker, Knightwick Manor, Worcester.

Aberdeen-Angus — Mr. A. Galbraith, Hunciecroft, Worksop, Notts., and Captain A. L. Goodson, Kilham, Mindrum, Northumberland.

The auctioneers are Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., of 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

ALMSGIVING

THE CHRISTIAN LAW OF CHARITY

At the meeting of the Aquinas Study Circle held last evening at St. Kevin's House, Parnell square, Dublin, the Rev. Ægidius Doolan, O.P., discussed the question raised by St. Thomas Aquinas—"Whether Almsgiving is a Matter of Precept?" Almsgiving, he said, is considered by St. Thomas precisely as an obligation imposed by the Christian law of charity. Even in pagan civilisations and under the Old Law, almsgiving was a matter of precept, but the precept is enforced by a new sanction under the Christian Law.

A Christian life must be regulated by ideas, actuated by motives, and expressed in deeds that go quite beyond the ideas, motives, actions that could be suggested by even the noblest philosophy or ethical teaching that had not the knowledge of Christ.

The motive of alms deeds as they fall under the Christian Law must be looked for in that solidarity which binds rich and poor together as members of the same divine family. All, rich and poor, are bound to be friends. The maintenance of that charity, which is supernatural friendship, is the supreme law of Christianity. Every obligation, including the obligation of almsgiving, proceeds from this necessity. Charity is the end and fulfilling of all law. For the precept of almsgiving to bind in any particular case two conditions must be verified in fact. First, that one has something that one can give away; second, that there is someone in real need of it. The only circumstance in which one is bound under pain of sin to give alms here and now is when one finds a case of extreme and urgent need confronting one's capacity to relieve it.

The special question as to how far one is obliged to give alms was left over for further lecture.

MANNEQUIN PARADES

MESSRS. BROWN, THOMAS & CO.

Miss Vera Shepstone gave the first of her series of talks on "How To Be Fashionable" in Brown Thomas's Fabric Hall yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present, and Miss Shepstone gave them several extremely useful hints regarding the choice of their wardrobes for the coming season. She stressed the point that in order to be smartly turned out it is far more important to wear the colour and design of dress suitable to one's type than to buy any particular style of frock merely because it is said to be fashionable.

"Common-sense," she said, "is the secret of smartness." The talks were illustrated by living models, who displayed fashions for the spring. Several attractive suits were shown, both in the close-fitting classic and bolero types; also swagger, flared and full-length straightly-cut coats. Spring ensembles once again depend largely on the accessories worn with them, these must be chosen with care; for accessories are the punctuation marks of our suits—the right one in the right place, and then all is sartorially correct.

Some amusing pictorial scarves, handbags in various sizes and shapes, with gloves to match, were shown by Miss Shepstone. More dressy hats are being worn with tailor-mades this year; but the day for the chimney-pot has vanished — the pancake has taken its place. Sailor hats, with large or small brims; Bretons and Hombergs, are all in vogue. Little garlands or bunches of flowers appear on all models.

With regard to evening clothes, picture frocks and streamline frocks are equally correct, bright colours, however, prevail both by day and by night. Even in plain frocks colour is flashed on in one way or another. A rich, golden yellow, is one of the most popular shades of the season.

Brown Thomas's have a huge variety of the newest models in stock, together with quantities of printed silks, that were actually shown at the British Industries Fair.

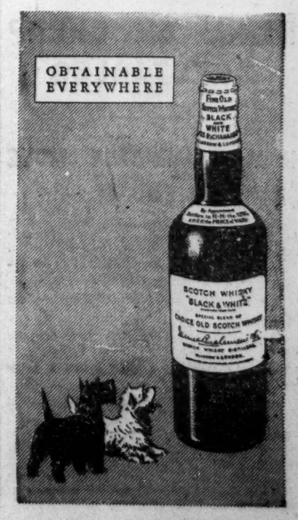
Miss Vere Shepstone will continue her talks each afternoon this week at 3 o'clock and 4.30 p.m. Mannequins will parade in the Fabric Hall during her talks, and in the tea-rooms, where a delightful programme of music is provided by Miss Lucy Leehane's string orchestra.

AERIAL TOUR OF FREE STATE

BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT.

The Chief Instructor of the Irish Aero Club, Mr. J. M. St. John Kearney, and Mr. John Sillery, of Nobber, Co. Meath, left Baldonnel Aerodrome, Co. Dublin, yesterday in the latter's D. H. Hornet Moth for a tour of the Free State.

They intend to demonstrate the machine at Athlone, Galway, Limerick, Cork and Waterford. Their schedule plans for them to be back at Baldonnel on Friday, and if time allows they will visit Wexford on the way.



IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Duhallows : Accidents—Omnibus and Tramcar : Foreign Fruit : The Duty on Bloodstock : Captain Powell

The Cambria's Pilot

Captain Griffith James Powell, who has been flying the Cambria on her tests over the Shannon estuary, has not yet celebrated his thirtieth birthday.

He is a Welshman, and was born in Cardiff in August, 1907. After being educated at Victoria College and Bristol University he entered the Royal Air Force at the age of nineteen and was granted a commission.

CAPTAIN POWELL.

In 1930 Captain Powell resigned his commission and transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers before joining Imperial Airways as a pilot. For two years he worked on the European air routes, and later went out to Egypt, where he was piloting the big air liners on the Cairo-Khartoum section of the route to South Africa.

When he returned to England he was selected for duty on the new Empire flying-boats, and took a special course of training on marine aircraft at Southampton before he was appointed to command the Cambria.

Atlantic Aircraft

Now that the people of Limerick have seen one of the 20-ton Empire flying-boats, they will be looking forward to seeing her "big sister"—a 60-ton aircraft which is now under construction at Rochester, Kent.

The Empire class of flying-boats will be used for the initial flights on the North Atlantic route, but, later, machines of the 60-ton class will replace them.

The British Air Ministry has planned to try out two other types of aircraft on the trans-Atlantic service. They will be seen in Ireland later this year.

One is the Mayo composite aircraft, which consists of two distinct machines, one carried on the other. Both units take off together. When they have climbed to the required height, the passenger 'plane—the upper component—is released from its high-powered and lightly-laden "parent" machine to continue its flight across the ocean. The release while in flight allows the component which is to make the Atlantic crossing to take-off safely with its heavy load of fuel and passengers or mails.

The other machine, the Albatross, is under construction at Hatfield. It is a development of the famous Comet, which took first place in the London-Melbourne air race. The Albatross is a landplane; it will have four twelve-cylinder engines of a special type (their horse-power is still a secret) and its cruising speed will be between 200 and 250 miles an hour.

The "pay-load" of passengers or mails will be about 1,000lb.

Racing in Ireland

It has been stated that Irish racing will benefit through the remission of the British Customs duty on horses. As one who has appealed for the abolition of the duty, may I point out that it is the breeder, the farmer and the dealer who will benefit?

On the contrary, we may or may not see such large fields of horses at Irish meetings of the future. It is well known that entries for the two-year-old races have been more numerous during the past two years than in former times. Naturally, if people could not sell their horses profitably in England, they raced them at home.

Naturally, too, Ireland must always be a breeding, rather than a racing country. A successful breeder, discussing the matter with me lately, pointed out that unless liberal stake-money can be put up it is not an "economic proposition" for a breeder to race here.

Work it out! An owner puts a horse into training for the season at the rate of, say, £5 10s. a week for fees. After paying entrance money and other expenses, he runs the animal in a race worth £50, from which is deducted, say, £5 for the second, and, perhaps, £2 for the third.

So that is why horses leave home?

Fruit and Flowers

Despite the tariffs on imported fruit and flowers, I cannot see that the Irish grower has yet come into his own. You can buy the most delicious pears from the Argentine in Dublin to-day for a couple of pennies each. You can have Cape plums and peaches for a song, and as for Palestine oranges of fine juice and flavour, they are being sold at glut prices.

Never has there been seen such an *embarras de richesse* in the fruit line. As for flowers, they stare at you all over the city at tempting prices. The first Spring violets appeared the other day and could be had for a penny a bunch. One might suppose their low price was due to the fact that they had been grown in Cork; but, no, the information was imparted by the vendor that they were imported—although the country of origin was unknown.

The Duhallows

News from the Duhallow country indicates that Captain Bramwell, who mastered that famous hunt so successfully during the past two seasons, is retiring this year. So that the Duhallows are seeking a new Master.

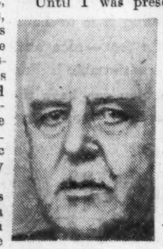
Captain Bramwell is an Englishman, and well known in every hunting country across the Channel. He came first to Ireland, I believe, about four years ago, to take over the North Kilkenny, after Mr. John Alexander went to Limerick.

After he became Master of the Duhallows, he married an Irishwoman from the same country. He was immensely popular, and, I hear, an excellent employer.

The "Old Reliable"

What sort of public vehicle is least likely to cause street accidents?

Until I was presented yesterday with authentic records, I should have plumped without hesitation for the tramcar. It might be slow, and it might be bumpy, but it did seem safe. But now my faith is badly shaken, even on that score.



MR. M. HARRISS.

Mr. Marshall Harriss, who still retains an affection for the tramcar, has written a letter to the *Passenger Transport Journal*, in which he challenges the General Manager of the Manchester Municipal Transport Department to produce comparative records of tramcar and omnibus accidents. And he has been good enough to show me Mr. Stuart Pilcher's rather surprising reply.

Tramcar versus 'Bus

Mr. Pilcher bases his figures on the compensation paid during the year which ended on the 31st March last. He says that the Corporation of Manchester had to provide .187 pence per vehicle mile for accidents caused by tram-cars, whereas .155 pence per vehicle mile was enough to cover similar omnibus risks.

Suspecting a snag, I read on. I learn that Manchester 'buses travel an average of 18,197 street miles before they suffer an accident from collision, while the tram-cars collide with other vehicles during every 6,664 miles.

Now, if these results came from any less authority I would hesitate to take them on trust. But, coming from the chief of an undertaking which carries more than 100,000,000 passengers by tram-car and 'bus every year, they cannot be explained away.

Yet it is only fair to add that, in Mr. Marshall Harriss's view, records of trolley 'buses—which he urges strongly upon Dublin—would show very different results in accident experience.

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FEBRUARY'S WEATHER

A RAINY MONTH

The Meteorological Register at the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, shows that in February last the highest barometer was recorded on the 15th, at 9 hours (G.M.T.), with wind S.E., and the lowest on the 26th, at 21 hours (G.M.T.), with wind S.W.

The maximum temperature in air was 54.2 degrees, the minimum 25.2, and the mean 41.6 degrees. On grass the minimum was 18 degrees, and on thirteen nights of the month it was at, or below, 30 degrees. The 14th was the warmest day, and the coldest night was that of the 12th.

There were, in all, 85 hours of sunshine, the greatest daily number being 9, on the 22nd.

The month's total rainfall was 3.27 inches, compared with 2 inches in February, 1936. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was .65 of an inch, on the 7th. On 24 days of the month there were falls of rain or snow.

EARLY IRISH ENAMELS

At a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, to be held this evening at the Society's House, 63 Merrion square, at 8 p.m., a paper will be read by Mlle. Françoise Henry, Fellow of the Society, on "Early Irish Enamels." Mlle. Henry's lecture will describe a group of enamelled objects, bowls, brooches, etc., which represent the first development of early Christian Irish art. It will be illustrated by slides of some of the most important enamelled objects of the period, not only those found in Ireland, but also from England, Norway, and other countries. Mlle. Henry is the author of "La Sculpture Irlandaise," in which the Irish crosses are examined and classified, with a profusion of photographs of the crosses themselves, and of the details of their decoration.

PERIL OF CHEAP SPECTACLES

HEALTH MINISTRY MOVE TO END IT.

The Ministry of Health in Great Britain is alarmed by the increasing sale of cheap and ill-fitting glasses, which lead to impaired sight, and a special committee is to be set up to investigate the problem.

The committee will try to formulate plans to—

Stop the sale of unsuitable glasses by low-price stores.

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ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—"Saturday Night at the Ulster Hall," T. O. Corrin.
7.45-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Quentin Maclean at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone (from the Films).
1. 0—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Band of the London Fire Brigade.
3.30—Kathleen Drumm Davies (Piano).
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—The John MacArthur Quintet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Sacha Guitry et le Theatre Moderne: Madame M. M. Champion.
6.40—Paradise Isle. A Musical Picture of the South Seas, by Sonny Miller, with the Three Admirals, the Three Dots, Sonny Miller and the Paradise Islanders.
7. 0—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.
7.30—"Melody out of the Sky," with Sam Costa, Vera Lynn, the Madhatters, and Frederic Bayco at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
8.15—The B.B.C. Symphony Concerts, from the Queen's Hall, London. Adolf Busch (solo violin), Hermann Busch (solo violoncello). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult.
9. 5—News, Weather, Forecast for Shipping.
9.25—Concert, Part 2.
10.25—The Time of March. A Revue in Common Tempo, with Hermione Baddeley, Patrick Waddington, Bruce Winston, Hermione Ginsgold, Richard Goolden, Eileen, Hunter, the Radio Three, Lyle Evans.
11.15—Billy Cotton and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Swing Time).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.30—The Bronkhurst Trio. Margaret Eaves (soprano).
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—The Lasbury Sextet. Directed by Billie Hobson.
2.30—A Programme of Gramophone Records: "The Ballad," by Sydney Northcote, D.Mus. "The Drawingroom Ballad in our own times."
3. 0—Far and Near.
3.15—Gramophone.
4. 0—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clare.
4.45—The English Poets. Percy Bysshe Shelley. Selected by Edmund Blunden.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Jean C. Dick (flute).
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Wolf—3. Posthumous Lieder Song by John McKenna (tenor).
7.45—The World Goes By.
8.15—Mid-Week Variety. Jean Melville, The Four Rhythm Boys, Dick Lawler, Janet Joye, Raymond Green, Aerbut and Gaertle, Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor, Vincent Ladbrooke and his Orchestra.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Military Band.
9.30—For All Ills. A Frivolous Panacea.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Cotton and his Band.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
6.45—"Our Country Correspondent." "Northamptonshire." Walter Pitchford.
7. 0-9.0—Regional.
9. 0—"Shakespeare Songs." John Armstrong (tenor), with the B.B.C. Midland Singers.
9.30-10.25—Regional.
10.25—"Far Forest," a novel, by Francis Brett Young, arranged for broadcasting, and read by E. Martin Browne.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—The Emelyn Collieries Silver Prize Band.
6.40—For Western Gardeners. "Shrubs in the West Country": D. Harris, A. H. Harraway, and F. G. Cousins.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Whom the Gods Loved": Robert Owen.
8. 0—A Rhondda Folk Song Festival by the Boys and Girls of Maerdy Mixed School.
8.30—Cor Merched Abertawe.
9.10—It Has Been Announced . . .
9.30-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Charles Massey at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Southport.
6.30—"My Dear Charles." Another Gramophone Letter from G. H. Dayne.
7. 0-8.15—Regional.
8.15—Everybody Swing. An Anatomy of Jazz presented by Henry Reed and his Orchestra, with Brent Wood. Farewell to Swing.
8.45—Yorkshire Round-up. A programme of New Variety Talent, with Priscilla Wise, Young and Baker, Ida Wesson, Walter Brown, Peggy Plimmer, W. H. Perkinton, Don Hopper and his Boy Friends, William Fragson, and Tommy Matthews and his Concert Orchestra.
9.30-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For Schools.
2.50-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Northern Ireland Programme.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Scottish Announcements.
7.30—Regional.
8.15—Stage Parade: Memories of the Glasgow Theatre, 1924-1927. Devised by Jack House.
9.30—Scottish Dance Music: The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

FILM NOTES

Greatness and the Box Office

Barry Fitzgerald "Steals" a Film : French Revolution Romance : New Stars in the Week's Films

BY A. E. M.

THE recent disclosures of Mr. Ostrer about the financial difficulties of British films in America suggest that American audiences do not need anything which has not what the newspapers call "an American angle." The best British films failed in America entirely on account of their foreign accent and atmosphere. The rest of the world more tolerantly accepts the worst that American speech can inflict; and at its worst that is extremely bad indeed. It would appear that the better the British film the smaller its appeal to American audiences and the greater its financial failure in the United States. Maybe the fault rests with the audiences: whatever the fault may be it would be safer to seek it in the control of cinemas. Through a kind of mass control a few large companies are in a position to dictate the type of film that may be shown, and are in consequence in a position to determine whether a film may be a financial success or not.

Noah Beery, in "The Marriage of Corbal."

Foreign Angles"

The film from Sean O'Casey's play, "The Plough and the Stars," was made at Hollywood, with some of Hollywood's alluring stars in the leading parts; but from all accounts the box office receipts for the first week were not up to expectations. The organ of the entertainment business in New York tersely described the result of the week as N.S.G. (not so good), with an income of £13,600. Although this is about the same as the first week's takings for "The Informer," it is only half the amount that a Rogers-Astaire film would bring to the same house. That is, in itself, an adequate revelation of the desires and needs of audiences—in America as in other countries. Even after the film had been "conditioned" to meet Hollywood's notion of the mass mind, and with complete misfits in leading parts to add to the box office baiting, it seems doubtful if "The Plough and the Stars" will repeat John Ford's triumph with "The Informer."

Honestly Irish

According to Howard Barnes, in the *New York Herald-Tribune*, the film version of "The Plough and the Stars" comes "closer than any other, with the possible exception of 'Man of Aran,' to being honestly Irish." He goes on to say that "this is due in no small measure to the members of the Abbey Theatre company who portray the lesser *rôles*." These players, as most people in Ireland already know, are Barry Fitzgerald, Eileen Crowe, F. J. McCormick and Denis O'Dea; but there are others, such as J. M. Kerrigan, who may also be claimed as of the Abbey. Before these players left Dublin it was regretted that their *rôles* would be subordinated to the stars of Hollywood, and that they would not be permitted to appear in the parts they had created on the Abbey stage. This regret is now shared by Howard Barnes in America, as when he says: "It is too bad that they did not have more to do in the work, and that Barbara Stanwyck, whose name may attract customers, but whose acting won't, was made the focal point in the production." The part was Eileen Crowe's, and she ought to have had it—with Maureen Delany in her original part also; that would have eliminated a foreign element.

Barry Fitzgerald's Triumph

All the Abbey players receive the greatest possible praise from the American film critics, but their superlatives are reserved for Barry Fitzgerald. His Fluther Good is said to be "superbly and poignantly funny." "As the runty, swaggering Fluther Good, who is at once despicable, funny and heroic, he dominates the production. It is not a big part, but it is so completely realised that it becomes memorable. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the Abbey Theatre players, and he knows his Dublin as well as his trade. The manner in which he enters a 'pub,' pours three half-drained glasses together, drinks, and wipes his moustache without saying a word, is the very stuff of great acting. . . . 'The Plough and the Stars' is in itself a distinguished photo-play, but it is to be doubly recommended for Mr. Fitzgerald's brilliant portrayal." It is not Barbara Stanwyck who is the "focal point," after all Hollywood's efforts: it is Barry Fitzgerald and his colleagues from the Abbey Theatre. So much for "stars."

A Sabatini Film

The legions of admirers of the stories of Rafael Sabatini will want to see "The Marriage of Corbal" at the Grafton Picture House this week. As the story is set in the time of the French Revolution, there is a guillotine, but it is not the guillotine that dominates the story. In the little village of Nevers the Marquis of Corbal was benevolent and respected, but agents of the revolutionaries endeavoured to stir its inhabitants into revolt against him. A young aristocrat in flight from Paris secures shelter with the Marquis and falls in love with Corbal's daughter. The chief of the Revolutionary Committee is also attracted by her charms, and orders that every aristocrat in Nevers shall marry a peasant within three days. It is this order that brings the story to a dramatic close. This film is remarkable for the first screen appearance of the youngest member of the great Terry family, who is brilliantly successful in her first star part.

The Grand Central Cinema will present during the week the magnificent film "Fury," in which the psychology of the mob has been more brilliantly and more faithfully caught than ever before on the screen.

Murder and Detection

The Capitol Theatre offers two films, in which violent death and the detection of the criminals is the theme and the plot. In "Two in the Dark" Walter Abel appears as a sufferer from loss of memory, through which he becomes involved in an involved murder plot. One blow shattered his memory, a revolver shot restored it. The plot is resolved with satisfaction, and sufficient romantic interest to keep it human. The second film, "Murder in the Bridle Path," has Helen Broderick and James Gleeson in a series of amusing situations, into which they blunder while trying to discover the perpetrator of a callous murder. Both films hold the interest, and are finely acted by principals and supporting players. Two crime films may, however, be found more than adequate to the average film enthusiast; but the topical programme is diverting.

The programme at the Theatre de Luxe for the first four days of the week includes "Sworn Enemy," with Robert Young and Florence Rice, and "Oh, Susanna," in which Jean Autry takes the lead. From Thursday to Saturday Roger Prior and Grace Bradley will be seen in "Sitting on the Moon," and the inimitable Chic Sale in "The Gentleman from Louisiana."

Love and Money

Barbara Stanwyck, supported by an excellent team of familiar screen players, is to be seen at the Savoy Cinema in "The Bride Walks out." Barbara Stanwyck appears as a mannequin who is persuaded to marry a young engineer, whose present income is small, but whose ambitions cannot be measured. On the very morning of the wedding the young husband finds his first trouble, and is only saved from imprisonment for striking a policeman by a wealthy man-about-town, who falls in love with his wife. Again he rescues the *menage* from disruption when the furniture is about to be seized; and then the bride returns to work unknown to the husband. The row that follows shatters everything, so the resultant divorce papers are quite expected. How the whole business is ultimately resolved to the satisfaction of all concerned makes an entertaining film which will be thoroughly enjoyed. There is plenty of action, plenty of laughter, and Barbara Stanwyck in a part which she plays to perfection.

A Child Star

A youngster of twelve years old is the centre of attraction in "These Three" at the Stephen's Green Cinema. The child is named Bonita Granville, and she is given one of the most disagreeable parts that has yet been handed out to a child star. That she plays it with consummate skill and remains all the time quite an attractive child says much for her future as a screen actress. The film is made from a play that has aroused a great deal of discussion in recent months, and it will be discussed with varying degrees of approval and dissent. The story on which it is based tells of the widespread havoc and unhappiness which a lie told by a child may cause. In ever-widening circles the scandal spreads until it involves a large number of quite innocent people in its toils. Whether the child was conscious in the first instance of the possible harm her lie might cause is doubtful, but it makes a most dramatic and intelligent film.

New Screen Detective

At the Metropole Cinema acquaintance may be made with a new screen detective in the person of Nero Wolfe. Wolfe has not left his house for about seven years at the time he hears of the death of his friend, Barstow, on the golf course. He is convinced that there has been foul play, and through the assistance of another friend, who is also an experienced assistant, he gathers the information by which he is enabled to prove that Barstow was murdered, and to secure the apprehension of the murderer. The new detective is very genially portrayed by Edward Arnold, and he should be welcomed by all who like stories of detection on the screen. "Meet Nero Wolfe," is supported by a laughable film entitled, "Come Closer, Folks," in which the fun is provided by James Dunn, Marian Marsh and Wynne Gibson.

At the Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire, for the first three days of the week, Chester Morris and Margot Grahame will be seen in "Counterfeit," with Peter B. Kyne's famous story of the Texas Rangers, "The Mysterious Avenger," as the supporting item. From Thursday to Saturday Fritz Lang's great film of mob hysteria, "Fury," will be the principal attraction in a varied bill.

Lady in Distress

The programme at the Corinthian Cinema is headed by a lightly diverting film entitled, "They Met in a Taxi." Fay Wray is a lady in distress, who seeks the assistance of Chester Morris, as a taxi-driver, in a laughable effort to escape from a difficult situation. The film is good fun all the way.

At the Theatre Royal Fred Stone is to be seen in a dramatic story of a lone individual's struggle against organised crime. "Grand Jury" presents Stone in the guise of an outraged taxpayer, whose anger is aroused by the deficiencies in the American jury system. "Grand Jury" is a crime film that is "different"; inasmuch as it presents the organised crime "racket" in the United States from the ordinary citizen's point of view. It is an excellent item of a good variety programme.

A Child Star in "These Three."

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 m.)—6.15-6.45 p.m.—The Sokoloff Balalaika Quartet and the Paul Reich Accordion Duo.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Belgian Composers: Symphony Concert by the I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra, with 'cello.

COLOGNE (455.9 m.)—8.20-9.0 p.m.—Songs sent by listeners, set to music by Mahlmann; Choral and Orchestral Concert, with Soprano, Tenor and Bass Solos.

FRANKFURT (251 m.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—"The Lighter Side of Married Life," Variety Concert.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—9.30-10.0 p.m.—Concert of Contemporary French. Music by the Radio Orchestra.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (269.5 m.)—8.30-9.0 p.m.—"La Fiamma," Opera in Three Acts (Respighi), relayed from the National Theatre.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.46-10.45 p.m.—"The Taming of the Shrew," Opera (Silver).

PRAGUE (470.2 m.)—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Concert by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, with Violin Soloist.

RADIO NORMANDY (269.5)—10.0-11.0 p.m.—Forty Years Ago at the Chat Noir, Variety Programme.

ROME (420.8 m.)—8.0-10.30 p.m.—Respighi Programme from the Scala, Milan: Two One-Act Operas and a Ballet.

WARSAW (1,339 m.)—6.20-6.55 p.m.—Recital of Contemporary Music by Joseph Szigeti (violin) on Records.

Patrick Trainor, a coalman, was prosecuted in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for neglect of his two children, one under four years of age, and the other under two years of age. The defendant, whose address had been given as Cromac street, was ordered two calendar months' imprisonment.

Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, who is retiring after 55 years as organist at Monkstown Parish Church.

Bishop Frodsham, Vicar of Halifax, and former Bishop of North Queensland, Australia, is seriously ill at his home in Halifax (Yorks). The Bishop, who is 73, was stated yesterday to be rather worse.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO-ATHLONE: Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Oratorio, 8.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Comic Opera, 9.40.

LONDON REGIONAL: "Radio Round-Up," 9.

WEST REGIONAL: "Siamese White," Play, 9.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Military Band, 8.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Elgar's "The Kingdom," Oratorio, 8.

BRUSSELS No. 1: Grieg Commemoration, 8.

BERLIN: Operetta Music, 8.

PRAGUE: Chamber Music, 9.20.

DR. KAREL KOSTAL, Czecho-slovakian Consul, introduces Dvorak's Oratorio, "Stabat Mater," to be relayed from St. Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork, at 8 o'clock. The soloists are Madame Borel (soprano), Madame Hunter (contralto), Robert McCullagh (tenor), and Frank Cowle (bass). "Stabat Mater" is one of Dvorak's most important works, and was written in 1876, exposing his grief on the death of the first of his three children. Also included in this programme is the Elegy from the "Serenade," for string orchestra, by Tschaikowsky, and "Non nobis Domine," Rudyard Kipling's poem, set to music by Quilter for chorus and orchestra. J. T. Horne, B.Mus., is the conductor, and Miss D. E. Foley is the leader of the orchestra.

At 9.40 to-night the B.B.C. National programme will broadcast songs from comic operas, as performed last night on the Regional programme. At 7 o'clock Helen Perkin will give a pianoforte recital, consisting of Beethoven's Sonata No. 3, Op. 31, and an episode of her own composition. Miss Perkin has several times appeared at promenade concerts, and has done a good deal of composing. "Radio Round-Up" is the title given to a relay from the Regal Cinema, Kingston. The programme is presented by Harold Ramsay, and includes Renée Houston and Donald Stewart, the Hillbillies, and Vicky Roberts, with famous organists, such as Sydney Torch, Robinson Cleaver and Harold Ramsay himself. (London Regional, 9.) A radio play, "Siamese White," by Cyril Roberts, will be broadcast by West Regional at 9 o'clock. The play tells of Samuel White, who was born in the seventeenth century and went out to the East, where he experienced a series of adventures. It is based on the book, "Siamese White," by Maurice Collins, who has spent many years in the part of Siam in which White's adventures took place, so that he is able to give the facts with just the right background.

There is a concert from the Midland Hotel, Manchester, by the Choir of the Gentlemen's Glee Club, Manchester. (North Regional, 7.)

Colonel Fritz Brasé, director of music at the Irish Free State Army School of Music, is again the guest conductor of the Northern Ireland Military Band, whose concert will be broadcast by Northern Ireland at 8. Colonel Fritz Brasé is well known in Dublin and Belfast, and his mastery over a military band is almost unique. To-night's programme includes Suppé's Overture, "Poet and Peasant," and the "Peer Gynt" Suite, by Grieg; also a composition by Fritz Brasé himself, called "Air Escapades."

The Scottish programme provides half an hour of Variety from the Tivoli Theatre, Aberdeen, at 7.30, and an oratorio from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh. The Edinburgh Royal Choral Union is performing Sir Edward Elgar's Oratorio, "The Kingdom," the soloists being Mary Hamlin (soprano), Jessie King (contralto), Heddle Nash (tenor), and Harold Williams (baritone), all of which are well known voices. This performance begins at 8 o'clock.

There is an organ recital from Rome at 8.35, and a violin recital from Prague at 4.30. The programme from Brussels No. 1 at 8 o'clock is a Grieg Commemoration Concert, relayed from the Royal Conservatoire. There is also a light musical programme from Paris (PTT) at 8.30, entitled "Carnival in Many Lands."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30—Broadcasts to Schools: Nature Study: a Series given by Professor J. C. Sperrin Johnson, Professor of Botany, University College, Cork. III., the Root of a Plant, Shapes and Uses.
2.45-3. 0—Essay Competitions and Results.
5.30—Talk from R.D.S. Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls.
5.45—How to Make a Bamboo Pipe, Miss A. Haythornthwaite.
6. 0—Leighteacht ar Cheol (Chopin), "Le Eoghan O Fairchellaigh.
6.15—Our First Broadcast: James Daly (accordion); Jig, Lark in the Morning; Reel, Walls of Copenhagen; Hornpipe, Belfast Hornpipe; Jig, The Frost is all Gone; Reel, Miss Monaghan; Hornpipe, Honeysuckle; March, Green Flag (O'Neill, Roche, and Giblin Collections); Michael Joyce (boy soprano); Suantraidhe (Ibh Maire), Seoladh na nGamhna sa bhfasac (Costello), Maire Ni Ghriobhtha (do.) Oro Mhile Gradh (Trad.).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Lives of the Composers—No. 3, Berlioz: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieutenant Doyle) and Talk by "C Sharp."
7.50—Dr. Karel Kostal, Czechoslovakian Consul, introduces:
8. 0—Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Oratorio. Soloists: Madame Borel (soprano), Madame Hunter (contralto), Robert McCullagh (tenor), Frank Cowle (bass). Leader of Orchestra, Miss D. E. Foley. Conductor, J. T. Horne, B.Mus. Elegy from the "Serenade" for String Orchestra (Tschaikowski). Non Nobis, Domine for Chorus and Orchestra (Quilter), relayed from St. Finbarre's Cathedral, Cork.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News, programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

7.50—Test Match.
10.15-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—The Northern Ireland Military Band, conducted by Fritz Brase.
8.45—"We Are Six": Denic Johnston.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

7.50—The Fifth Test Match: Australia v. England. A ball by ball commentary on the last ten minutes of the fourth day by Victor Richardson, followed by a résumé of the day's play by Alan Kippax. From Melbourne.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather.
10.45—Value for Money: Libraries. Southport. B. T. W. Stevenson, Chief Librarian.
11. 0—Allan Kennedy at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Glasgow.
11.30—For the Schools: History in the Making.
11.50—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. George Baker (baritone).
12.50—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Fifth Test Match.
1.20—The Brighouse and Rastrick Band.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0—This Was News: "Mutiny in Japan." O. M. Green.
4.20—The Hungaria Gypsy Orchestra.
4.50—Contract Bridge. National Tournament. A commentary on the play.
5.15—The Serge Krish Septet.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—Special Notices.
6.25—The B.B.C. Singers (A).
7. 0—Helen Perkin (pianoforte).
7.30—A Nation of Shoppers: "Does the Retailer give the Manufacturer a square deal?" A discussion between three manufacturers and a representative member of the retail trade.
8.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9. 0—Time, News Weather.
9.20—One Generation to Another: An analysis of the situation in England by A. M. Carr-Saunders and T. H. Marshall.
9.40—Comic Opera—9.—A programme arranged and produced by Gordon McConnell. 1—Songs from "The Nautch Girl," or "The Rajah of Chutneypore." 2—Songs and Scenas from "The Beggar's Opera" (1728). 3—A "G. and S." Cocktail, or a Mixed Savoy Grill.
10.40—The English Poets: Percy Bysshe Shelley. Selected by Edmund Blunden.
11. 0—Roy Fox and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

7.50—Test Match.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
11.45—Rehearsal for Wednesday's B.B.C. Symphony Concert (Sir Adrian Boult conducting the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra in Schubert's Symphony No. 9 in C).
12.30—Fanfare of British Composers—1: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
1.15—An Organ Recital by John Howarth, from the College of Technology, Manchester.
2. 0—Gramophone (Dance Music).
2.30—Geiger and his Orchestra.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra, with Olive Goff (soprano).
4.30—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra.
6.40—From the London Theatre, presented by Bruce Belfrage.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—Gramophone (Melodrama).
8. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—Radio Round-up, from the Regal Cinema, Kingston; roping in Renee Houston and Donald Stewart, Senator Murphy, The Hillbillies, Vicky Roberts Michel and his Xylophone, the Audience of the Regal Cinema, Kingston, and famous Organists, including Sydney Torch, Robinson Cleaver and Harold Ramsay; the Regal Variety Orchestra.
9.40—Wolf—2: Posthumous Lieder, sung by John McKenna (tenor).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Roy Fox and his Band, with Mary Lee, Denny Dennis, Bobby Joy, Sid Buckman and The Cubs.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

7.50—Test Match.
10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—The Clifford Quintet.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—Variety from Aston Hippodrome.
9.40—"Midland Football Clubs." Birmingham. A sketch of the Club's history, policy and players, past and present, given by E. A. Eden, Howard Cant, Caesar Jenkyns, Harry Hibbs.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

7.50—Test Match.
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
6.25—"Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Machynlleth, 1937": J. C. Ashton. ("The Eisteddfod at Machynlleth, 1937," J. C. Ashton).
6.40-7.45—Regional.
7.45—"St. Germanus of Auxerre"—A Welsh Feature by Saunders Lewis, with special music by Arwel Hughes.
8.45—With the Welsh Folk in New Zealand and Australia: J. E. Emlyn Jones.
9. 0—"Siamese White," a Radio play by Cyril Roberts.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

7.50—Test Match.
10.15-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45-7.30—Regional.
7.30—A Concert from the Midland Hotel, Manchester. The Choir of the Gentlemen's Glee Club, Manchester. Accompanist, Harry Moores.
8. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by R. J. Forbes.
8.30—"Idle Duet" on Farewells. Arranged by Harold Dehn, and produced by Olive Shapley.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

7.50—Test Match.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather.
10.45—Regional.
2. 0—For Schools.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Margaret Allan (soprano), David B. Robertson (tenor).
6.25—"I Would Like to Say"— The Rev. J. K. Murchison. (In Gaelic.)
6.40—Regional.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.20—Scottish Announcements.
7.30—Variety from the Tivoli Theatre, Aberdeen.
8. 0—Edinburgh Royal Choral Union: Sir Edward Elgar's Oratorio, "The Kingdom." Part I. Mary Hamlin (soprano), Jessie King (contralto), Heddle Nash (tenor), Harold Williams (baritone). Organist, S. Webster.
9. 0—Regional.
9.40—A Talk by the Scottish Regional Director.
9.50—News.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional.
11.30—

THREAT TO KILL AGENT

ALLEGED LETTER FROM I.R.A.

CO. MONAGHAN MAN REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

PETER McMAHON (54), Main street, Ballybay, County Monaghan, was remanded in custody until Monday next, charged with sending to Leslie Franks Edwards, official of the Prudential Assurance Company, a letter threatening to kill Richard Paul Todd.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. J. F. Smith, solicitor, defended, and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, held a watching brief for the Prudential Assurance Company.

Detective Inspector Wyer, Detective Sergeant Reynolds and Detective Officer Brady had charge of the case.

Detective Sergeant Reynolds said that the letter referred to in the charge was as follows:—

"I.R.A, G.H.Q., Ulster Command, Armagh, 3-8-'36.

"Mr. Edwards,—I wish to warn you when travelling in Monaghan or Cavan for the future to look out for your own safety. There was almost a fatal error in Monaghan on Monday night, the 20-7-'36. A firing party was ready to shoot you in error for R. Todd. Happily, it was made known it was Mr. Edwards and not Todd. Take my word, travel by car with no man. Even the police can't save you in ambush.—C. Officer."

When charged and cautioned the accused man said: "I never saw that letter."

Mr. Smith, who asked for bail, said that his client would have to incur considerable expense to bring bail bonds from Ballybay. He suggested that the bailsmen could be approved by the local sergeant at Ballybay.

"CROSSED THE BORDER"

Mr. O'Donovan said that he was objecting to bail. The Justice would, he said, notice that the date on the warrant was August last.

"The accused man has been wanted for a considerable time, during which he remained outside our jurisdiction in Belfast, and we had great trouble in getting him. Unfortunately for himself, he crossed the border on Saturday. Information was quickly brought to the Guards, and he was arrested.

"This is a serious charge, and the Guards are satisfied that if bail is allowed there will be interference which will obstruct their inquiries."

In reply to Mr. Hannan, Detective Sergeant Reynolds said that he was satisfied that the accused man would interfere with their inquiries.

Mr. Hannan—At this stage I will refuse bail.

Mr. Smith (defending) said that it was a desperate thing that a man's liberty should be imperilled in that way. The liberty of the subject was very dear to the heart of everyone, and the Supreme and High Courts had taken a very serious view of that matter. He was prepared to offer reasonable bail.

Mr. Hannan said that he would refuse bail at this stage.

The accused man was accordingly remanded in custody for a week.

SEARCH FOR YOUNG COUPLE

SUPPOSED DESIGN TO MARRY UNDER AGE

British Consular officials at Bilbao and Bordeaux have been asked by the Foreign Office to endeavour to ascertain the whereabouts of the Hon. Jessica Lucy Freeman-Mitford, aged 19 (daughter of Lord and Lady Redesdale), and Mr. Esmond Romilly, aged 18 (nephew of Mr. Winston Churchill). The Consular agents have been informed that the young couple are under age and may be contemplating marriage.

Reuter's St. Jean de Luz Correspondent last night said:—There has been no news so far in this area of South-Western France of Mr Esmond Romilly and the Hon. Jessica Lucy Freeman-Mitford. The British Vice-Consul in Bayonne has been making inquiries since last week regarding their whereabouts. It would be most difficult for them to cross the frontier into Spain, since the ban on volunteers has come into force.

If they should contemplate marriage—as was suggested in London—it would be impossible for them to marry here, as they would have to fill in a form to show that each of them had been domiciled in France for a certain time.

The only boat that left here for Bilbao last week was the British steamer Blackhill, which sailed on Thursday.

The British Consular authorities in Bordeaux also have no knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Romilly and the Hon. Jessica Lucy Freeman-Mitford.

A Press Association message says:—The news that a young man and a young woman are snowed up in a Pyrenees mountain hut has given rise to the suggestion that they may be Mr. Esmond Romilly and the Hon. Jessica Lucy Freeman-Mitford. A letter from the girl bore a Bayonne postmark, and said that she was thinking of entering Spain.

The Hon. Thomas Freeman-Mitford, Lord Redesdale's son and heir, stated last night that he could not imagine that the couple reported by Reuter to be snowed up in a Pyrenees mountain hut could be his sister and Mr. Romilly unless they were trying to enter Spain. "But surely there are better ways than across the mountains," he said. "However, I am commencing inquiries to make certain if it can be my sister."

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IRELAND AND ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

HISTORY OF EARLY ATTEMPTS

By MAX SWEENEY.

FROM the day that the late Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown landed their aeroplane at Clifden, Co. Galway, after the first direct flight across the North Atlantic Ocean, leading aviation experts have tacitly regarded Ireland as the obvious place for the eastern terminus of the trans-Atlantic airways.

Spectacular flights have been made from New York to points as far east as Istamboul, but they have been rather more spectacular than useful in the majority of cases. Apart from demonstrating the greater reliability and range of modern aircraft, they have added little to what was learned from Alcock and Brown's great feat.

The arrival of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cambria in the River Shannon and the selection of Rynanna as the site for an international airport are the sequels to the considerable attention which has been given to trans-Atlantic flying by authorities in Great Britain and America. The base had been tentatively selected about a year ago, but the real confirmation could not be given until after Colonel Charles Lindbergh's visit late in 1936. He is the unofficial adviser-in-chief on air route development for both Empire and American services.

EARLY ATTEMPTS

The history of Atlantic flying goes back into the last century, when an American balloonist, John Wise, planned to cross the Atlantic in a specially-designed balloon. Unfortunately, this balloon crashed before it reached the Atlantic. Then, in 1910, Walter Wellman, another American, prepared a twin-engined airship for a flight from the United States to Ireland. This was forced down after flying out to sea from New York, on its third or fourth day in the air, but the crew, who had provided themselves with a boat for emergencies, were rescued.

The war years prevented any further efforts to fly the Atlantic, but, in 1919, the U.S. Navy planned a flight by three flying-boats from Newfoundland to England by way of the Azores. One of these flying-boats successfully made the trip in a series of "hops," and reached Plymouth on May 31st, 1919.

In the meantime Mr. Harry Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Mackenzie-Grieve had taken off from St. John's, Newfoundland, in an attempt to cover the direct route—1,800 miles—to Ireland. They failed, but, fortunately, a small Danish ship picked them up. Their machine, the Sopwith 'Atlantic,' weighing 2½ tons, was subsequently salvaged.

ON BOGGY LAND

Several other machines were in Newfoundland about this time, but, for various reasons, the only one to get away successfully was the converted Vickers-Vimy bomber, piloted by Captain Alcock, with Lieutenant Whitten Brown as navigator. They were not superstitious, otherwise they might have perceived some ill-omen in their starting date—Friday, 13th June, 1919.

After many hours of flying blind through clouds and storms they sighted two small islands—Eeshal and Turbot—and realised that they were off the Galway coast. A short time later they circled above the Clifden radio station. Mistaking the bright green of boggy land for a good field they landed and their machine overturned—luckily neither of them was hurt. The direct air route from America to Europe had been opened, and in recognition of their services to aviation both airmen were knighted. Alcock was killed in an air accident some time afterwards, but Brown is still alive and lives in retirement in Wales.

While the preparations for the West to East flights were being made a Short seaplane was built for a flight between Ireland and America. It never got away because it was forced down in the Channel while flying from England to Ireland for the start; the crew of two was rescued.

The trans-Atlantic flights of the airship R34 followed, and then there was an interval of nearly eight years until Lindbergh made his flight from New York to Paris. But in this article we are concerned with the flights which affected Ireland—the flights which led to the international decision to make Ireland the Eastern terminal of the Atlantic route.

THE FIRST EAST-TO-WEST FLIGHT

There were many tragedies in the earlier history of trans-Atlantic flying, but in 1928 the German monoplane Bremen, with a crew of three—Baron von Huenefeld, Captain Kohl and Colonel J. C. Fitzmaurice, of the Free State Army Air Corps—took off from Baldonnel Aerodrome, Co Dublin, and made a flight across the ocean, the first from East to West by an aeroplane. They landed at Greenly Island in the Straits of Belle Isle (their objective was New York), but they had "shown the way."

Two years later another Irishman, Captain J. P. Saul, was navigator on the Southern Cross, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's famous monoplane, which flew from Portmarnock Strand to Harbour Grace, Newfoundland.

There were other attempts at ocean flights, but not until Mr. J. A. Mollison's successful solo crossing in the Puss Moth, Heart's Content, which also took off from Portmarnock Strand, was public enthusiasm aroused in Ireland to any great extent.

AN AIR ARMADA

Air Marshal Balbo's Italian "Air Armada" used Ireland as a base on their flight to Chicago in 1931, taking off from Londonderry not far from the spot where Miss Amelia Earhart (Mrs. G. Palmer Putnam) landed after her solo flight from America a year or two earlier.

Commander George R. Pond and Lieutenant Cesare Sabelli landed at Lahinch, Co. Clare, in 1934, and Lieutenant Felix Waitkus at Ballinrobe in the following year.

Some of the West to East flights were meant to be longer—the machines were to have passed over Ireland—but petrol, fatigue and other causes compelled the pilots to land here.

Eighteen hundred miles non-stop is a long journey for men and machines—quite far enough to be flown in one "hop" without straining the safety factor. These things have naturally impressed themselves on the experts, who have been working out the future of the trans-Atlantic air routes; and so to the River Shannon goes the honour of becoming one of the world's greatest air bases.

AT CREAKENSTOWN

Miss Joan Manly, Miss E. S. Bromley and Mr. J. A. Jackson at yesterday's Ward Union Point-to-Point meeting at Creakenstown, Ratoath.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

BELFAST MAN SENT TO PRISON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

At Belfast Commission this afternoon Joseph Harold Keenan, of Whitecrock Crescent, who had pleaded guilty to illegal possession of firearms on January 12, when a small arsenal was found in his house in a police raid, was again put forward.

Detective-Sergeant Fannin said that he had known intimately the prisoner for the past ten years. So far as witness knew, he never had been connected with any illegal organisation and was a man who rarely left his home. Witness always found prisoner a very civil man.

His Lordship—At any rate, he has never taken any active part in any organisations?

Witness—No.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM?

Lord Justice Andrews said that there was a great deal in the view that this man was an innocent victim.

Mr. McGonigal—I think there is a great deal to be said for that. I think they just came in and dropped the stuff there.

Lord Justice Andrews said that he was going to take a lenient view of the case and he hoped it would not be misunderstood by anyone. Had it not been that one rifle was concealed he might have taken even a more lenient view than he did. The prisoner had been seven weeks in jail and he would pass a further sentence of one month with hard labour. He also ordered the prisoner to enter into bail for two years or go to jail for a further six months.

FINE ATLANTIC STEAMING

QUEEN MARY'S HOMEWARD RUN

The Queen Mary concluded the first voyage of her second season on the North Atlantic yesterday.

Captain R. V. Peel, her commander, told a reporter at Southampton on her arrival: "The ship behaved very well, indeed. There has been considerably less rolling than prior to the alterations carried out during the liner's overhaul, and vibration has been practically eliminated."

The Queen Mary, homeward bound, steamed 3,198 miles in 4 days 14 hours 19 minutes at an average speed of 29.05 knots, the maximum speed reached being 30.38 knots.

Captain Peel said: "There will be no question of pushing the ship more than is necessary to maintain her schedule. It is, and will be, our endeavour to make passengers as comfortable as possible."

There were 839 passengers on board.

Alterations during the overhaul included widening the bilge keels, and the crew generally agreed that these modifications had "worked wonders." The old quick roll in heavy weather has been reduced to a slow steady roll, which the crew said was now almost imperceptible.

U.S. SUPREME COURT'S GOLD RULING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Supreme Court has ruled by five votes to four in favour of the Government contention that the 1933 resolution prohibiting the payment of obligations in gold applied to contracts for bullion, as well as to coin.

MALLOW'S NEW WATERWORKS

FORMALLY OPENED BY MINISTER

GOVERNMENT AID FOR INDUSTRIES

FROM OUR REPORTER.

A NEW waterworks, costing £13,000, was opened yesterday at Fiddane, on the hills overlooking Mallow, Co. Cork, and a few miles from the town, by Mr. G. Boland, T.D., Minister for Lands.

The completed scheme, including the laying of a new main, will ensure that Mallow's water supply will be increased four-fold. For the last sixty years the six thousand residents of Mallow have contrived to fare with an entirely inadequate supply for the needs of the population, which had increased by six hundred residents at the last census. To ensure the required pressure to serve the needs of the people residing on the higher levels, the water, which was taken in a six-inch main from a catchment area in the Knockaroura hills, on the south-east side, had to be shut off daily from the centre of the town for periods.

Fitted with three up-to-date sand filters, a settling tank, and a clear water tank, the new works connected to the town by a nine-inch main, will in future provide two hundred and forty thousand gallons daily instead of the former fifty thousand gallons, increasing the pressure sufficiently to supply water in all parts at all times, and increasing the allowance per head of the population from ten to nearly forty gallons daily.

£13,000 SCHEME

The cost of the scheme was assisted by a Government grant of £5,000, and the balance was raised by loan from the Board of Works.

The work occupied twelve months and provided continuous employment for sixty men. Apart from the general public requirements the increased supply was demanded by extended hospitalisation, plans being prepared for a fever hospital in addition to the erection of a new County Hospital which is being at present undertaken in the town.

The new works were carried out by Messrs. J. J. Buttimer and Co., Tralee, contractors, with Mr. P. H. McCarthy, Dublin, as consulting engineer; Mr. T. N. McCarthy, Rathcoole, as engineer, and Mr. S. O'Neill, Tralee, as engineer to the contractor.

Prior to the ceremony the Minister received an address of welcome from the Mallow Urban Council. The address stated that the real problem with many Governments had been and probably always would continue to be, the drift from rural districts to towns and cities invariably accompanied by a diminution of the vitality of the race, with a consequent fall in population. That phase could be adjusted only by the breaking up of the soil into economic holdings and settling the greatest possible numbers on the land.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Replying, the Minister said that the initiation of the waterworks scheme synchronised with the beginning of the industrialisation of the town. It was the hope of the Government that Mallow would thrive and that this was only the beginning of a big industrialisation movement in the country. Industrialisation in that area was allied to agriculture and the one big factory they had, in addition to providing work in the town, was also providing a market for the farmers independent of the world markets. Anything that the Government could do to help industry and agriculture they would willingly do. As Minister for Lands he would do all he could to have the land divided up into proper working units, and he hoped that in a very short time all the land of the country would be divided up and worked in the way it ought to be.

After opening a valve and releasing water into the new main, Mr. Boland said that he understood from the Minister for Local Government that the slum problem in Mallow was almost solved. The new waterworks was a splendid example of the progressive spirit of Mallow Urban Council, and, on behalf of the Minister for Local Government, he expressed his appreciation of the Council's work. Unfortunately, some parts of the country had not co-operated to the extent desired in the housing and social policy of the Government, and they hoped that those parts would follow the example of Mallow.

Among those present were:—Messrs. R. Willis, P. J. Mullane, W. Callaghan, J. D. O'Connor, F. McAuliffe, M. Foley, W. C. O'Keeffe, J. Murphy, D. Spillane, S. Sullivan, T. Golden, D. J. Buckley, C.E.; Sean Moylan, T.D.; S. Murphy, T.D.; J. J. Buttimer, P. H. McCarthy (consulting engineer), Dr. J. O'Connell.

THE DINNER

There were about 300 guests at the dinner at which Mr. Boland was the guest of honour in the Central Hotel, Mallow, last night, and Mr. W. Clancy, chairman of the Urban District Council, presided.

The toast of "Eire" was honoured, and the Rev. Father Bollard proposed the "Health of the Minister." He said that he was present to give a public example of fealty to the Government. Where the good of the country, or even of a section of the country was concerned, they in Mallow knew no party.

Replying, Mr. Boland said that the gathering was representative of all shades of public opinion, and that was a good sign. Of late years there had been a more friendly attitude manifested by both parties, and he was very glad to see it. As a member of the Government, he appreciated the way in which all parties co-operated in functions of that kind. Mallow had set a good example in the manner in which the housing problem had been tackled. That waterworks was a credit to the town and the county. He hoped that Mallow would continue on its march of progress.

Replying to the toast of "Our Guests," Circuit Court Judge O'Donnell said that the Irish race, with its own Government, its own language, and clean customs, was a healthy, God-fearing people, which should make the country the happiest in Europe. The Irish language was the cleanest and most valuable thing they had.

Mr. Sean Moylan, T.D., proposing the toast of the "Urban District Council," said that the best weapon against Communism was the advancement of social services.

Messrs. M. J. Mullane, I.T. and G.W.U.; J. J. Buttimer, contractor; P. H. McGrath, Consulting Engineer; T. A. Haves, Town Clerk; Dr. P. Murphy, and Mr. P. Dorgan also spoke.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

UNDERPAID BECAUSE UNORGANISED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

"We must condemn the present state of women's wages as wholly unsatisfactory, and we must press for recognition of the great Christian principles of justice and charity in the field of female employment," said the Very Rev. Dr. C Lucey, Maynooth, lecturing on "Women in Industry," at Cork University College. He cited examples of the differentiation between wages paid to men and women and remarked that it is the same in the U.S.A. and England. Women, he said, were badly paid, because they were paid on the basis of sex instead of the basis of services rendered: they were paid at a rate which free competition determined, and free competition discriminated against women, because they were unorganised and helpless.

DANZIG'S NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DANZIG, Monday.

Dr. Burkhardt, the new High Commissioner, arrived here this afternoon. Dr. Burkhardt, professor of the Institute of International Study in Geneva, has accepted the post of High Commissioner for the next three years. He succeeds Mr. Sean Lester, the former Dublin journalist, who has been appointed to a League post at Geneva.

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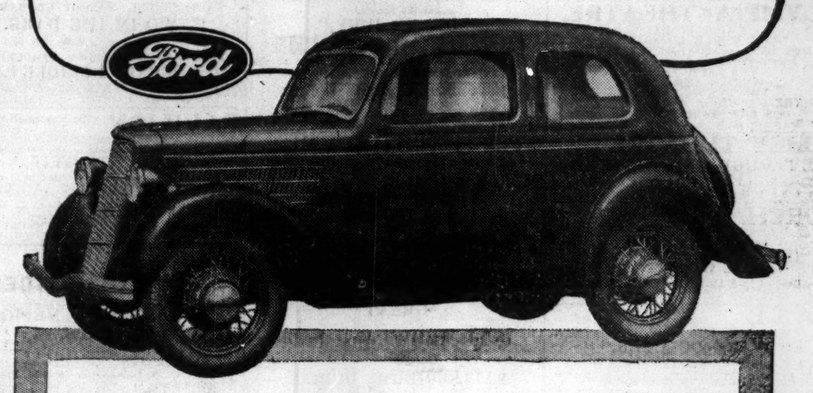

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ROSSLARE BEING UNDERMINED

RESIDENTS TO APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Monday.

"If no defensive measures are applied, Rosslare will eventually be inundated, the livelihood of our people will be swept away, and our homes will be undermined and finally razed to the ground. This may seem a fantastic or exaggerated picture, but any intelligent observer of the havoc recently wrought must conclude that it is only a matter of time before the sea will invade Rosslare unless something is done, and done soon."

This was a statement made at Rosslare Harbour to-day by the Rev. P. Kavanagh, C.C., who presided at a meeting to consider the problem of coast erosion in the town.

Mr. John English said that two courses of prevention of further erosion were suggested; one was the laying of groynes along the beach, and the other was the construction of a pier. Either method would be too costly for the town or for individuals.

Mr. James Ennis stated that Rosslare coast was being eroded rapidly. Since 1924 a mile and three-quarters had been destroyed. The south sloblands, Hopelands, and the railway line were now imperilled, and if any more of Rosslare peninsula was washed away, Wexford town would also be in danger.

STATE AID

Mr. Patrick Swan said that the problem was clearly a case for State aid, and Rosslare had a very good claim.

Mr. James Sinnott said that a big sum was being spent on a sewerage scheme, but if preventive measures were not taken the money would be wasted. Some sections of the town were in danger already, and the reservoir was also threatened.

The following committee was elected to bring the matter before the county T.D.'s and the Department of Lands:—The Rev. P. Kavanagh, C.C.; the Rev. M. W. Talbot, Messrs. M. J. Kelly, Ibar Murphy, John English, Michael Kelly, Thomas Revill, Patrick Swan, Stephen Crowe, Peter Bolger and William Kearney

CIVIL SERVICE ALLIANCE

APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF THE DAIL

The first act of the newly-formed Civil Service Alliance has been to issue an appeal to all members of the Dail to support a resolution which will be moved in the House during the present week.

This resolution calls upon the Government to enter into a conference with representatives of the Civil Service to discuss a scheme of arbitration which will be acceptable to both sides.

In a circular to the T.D.s regarding this matter Mr. A. Heron, hon. secretary of the Alliance, recalls the Government's undertaking regarding arbitration, and mentions the deficiencies from the Service point of view in the proposed scheme which was drafted by the Department of Finance in 1935.

He outlines the Alliance's attitude, stating that organised Civil Servants regard the following features as being essential in any "genuine" scheme:—That the chairman of the Board should be appointed by agreement between the Government and the staff organisations; that each party should be free to select its own representatives and advocates; that each party should have the right to bring before the Arbitration Board any claim within a certain agreed category, without veto by the other party, the Board alone having power to decide whether a particular claim falls within the agreed category; that the Government should give effect to the awards of the Board, subject to the authority of Parliament; that in the event of a dispute as to the meaning of an award the Board will determine its own findings.

It is pointed out in the circular that the Government has declined to enter into a conference with the Staff Associations on the question of arbitration machinery.

EDUCATION FOR EXPORT

NOT WANTED IN FREE STATE

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES IN THE FUTURE

WE are still living too much in the past; education for export is a luxury we cannot afford, said Mr. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Irish Tourist Association, in an address to the Galway Industrial Development Association yesterday.

Mr. O'Brien said that the professions were almost all reaching saturation point, and the State and the university authorities should not shirk any radical reorganisation of their university equipment and *personnel*, or any reasonable financial outlay that might be called for by a recognition of the obvious facts. Higher education directed towards equipping the best brains of our youth for an honourable part in schemes of national reconstruction, would go far to popularise the universities and justify their existence.

GALWAY'S DESTINY

Mr. O'Brien said that the history, tradition, and natural advantages of Galway would seem to have destined it for a more important part in the industrial revival than it, so far, had endeavoured to play.

The State had passed through the first phase of intensive industrialisation, said Mr. O'Brien. The second stage, now beginning, would call for more planning, more vision, and more intervention and control. In it would be comprehended an attack on the heavier basic industries, involving the provision of raw materials and calling for more expensive and technical operations—and, at the same time, the exercise of control, which would inevitably be State control, over existing industrial units. In that programme where would Galway stand? The city was the capital of the West, but so far it had failed to capitalise that fact. It had all the title deeds to a key position in industrial development, but, with a few brilliant exceptions, it had not entered into its inheritance.

CHANGE OF COMPLEX

In Galway the industries most appropriate for development were fisheries and the tourist industry. A few years hence the fashion would have changed from the present complex which thought of development in terms of boot factories, bacon factories and the assembly or final processing of some domestic utensil or item of wearing apparel. Fisheries would suggest canning factories, which, in turn, would suggest the growing of commodities suitable for canning and the plant for making cans.

The compulsory week's holiday to the industrial worker of to-day was but the forerunner to two or more weeks in the future, said Mr. O'Brien, and the districts which developed their natural resources for the entertainment and recuperation of such workers, would be playing an equally important part in the industrial life of the country with the factory towns of the future. Following the work of a special commission, the future of the Inland Fisheries soon would be the subject of legislation.

Suggesting that the National University could contribute to the future of industrial development generally, he said that university education in the future must be more expeditiously directed towards technology. First class education for crowded professions leading to automatic emigration was but a poor contribution to nation-building, especially when the greatest need was trained experts. It was the duty of University authorities to provide the young men for industry.

Mrs. Betty Balfour Campbell Tyrie (Betty Balfour, the film star), was the petitioner in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, when Mr. Justice Bennett made an order for the compulsory winding up of Twickenham Film Studios, Ltd. Miss Balfour, who gave an address at Hampstead, was a judgment creditor for £59. Mr. Justice Bennett said that an offer which was made was unsatisfactory. There was no answer to the petition.

SHANNON RAINFALL STATIONS

TWENTY BUILT SINCE 1928

USEFUL FIGURES FOR ENGINEERS

THE rainfall and run-off of the River Shannon catchment at Killaloe from 1893 to 1936 was the subject of a paper which was read by Mr. J. A. O'Riordan, M.A., B.E., associate member, at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Professor F. S. Rishworth, President of the Institute, presided.

Mr. O'Riordan, in the course of his paper, said that the Electricity Supply Board recently had completed some detailed investigations with regard to the annual rainfall and run-off of the Shannon catchment basin at Killaloe. They were undertaken with a view primarily to make available the best possible hydrometric *data* for use in the control of the Shannon hydro-electric works and in the design of their final development. The river has a total length of about 144 miles from the source to Killaloe. There are a number of lakes in the catchment, the three larger ones being Loughs Allen, Ree, and Derg, in the main river, and the presence of these lakes has a considerable retarding effect on the run-off. The distribution of rainfall stations in the Shannon basin was such as to make possible an estimate of the average annual rainfall in the catchment, probably with a fair degree of accuracy, although certain portions of the catchment were somewhat scantily served, especially on the west, north, and north-east. With a view to filling in these and other less important gaps twenty new rainfall stations were established in 1928 by the hydrometric survey office attached to the Shannon power office, later transferred to the Electricity Supply Board.

AVERAGE RAINFALL

The average rainfall for the whole period of forty-one years, from 1893 to 1933, worked out at 38.1 inches. The phenomenon of the cyclic variation in the departure of the annual rainfall for the average over a long period, with a well-defined frequency of about fourteen years, might be used to forecast approximately the probable annual rainfalls for some years ahead. The problem of rainfall was so complex, and the factors involved in it so variable and indeterminable, that it would be dangerous to rely too closely on such a forecast, but it was of such importance in engineering practice in general, to serve as a possible guide in some of the problems involved in the control of the Shannon works, that the matter deserved attention.

Referring to drawings, Mr. Riordan said that the first integration curve for the rainfall showed that the last peak in the variation of the rainfall above the average occurred at the end of 1931. Assuming a fourteen years' cycle the variation for the average should reach a maximum below the average in 1938 of, say, about ten inches. The average for the annual rainfall for the years 1934-'38 should, therefore, be less than the average rainfall of 38.1 inches over a long period of years by about 13 inches. Hence the average rainfall for the five years should be 35.5 inches or about 7 per cent. below the average over a long period of years.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O'Riordan, on the motion of Professor H. N. Walsh, M.E., Vice-President, seconded by Mr. T. P. O'Flynn, B.E.

Mr. John Laurence Chambers, B.A., B.A.I., P.W.D., Seremban, Malaya, and Mr. Charles Seymour Patrick Randel, B.A., B.A.I., Enniscrone, Torquay road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, were elected members; and Mr. Patrick Joseph Peter O'Flaherty, B.E., Gas House, Galway, and Mr. Anthony Patrick Joseph Wade, B.E., B.Sc., County Hospital, Navan, were elected associate members of the Institution.

A Reuter Cairo telegram says:—The Egyptian Finance Minister declared in the Chamber of Deputies that it was in Egypt's best interest to keep her currency linked with sterling.

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From the Story by RAFAEL SABATINI.

CORINTHIAN.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2.30 till 11.0.
CHESTER MORRIS and FAY WRAY in
"THEY MET IN A TAXI." Also LEW AYRES, in
"SHAKEDOWN." Afternoons, 1/- and 1/9.

GRAND CENTRAL.
2.30—11 o'c. "F U R Y." SPENCER TRACY,
SYLVIA SYDNEY. At 2.30, 4.46, 7.02, 9.18.
"This is a marvellous film—More than mere entertainment—This is art."—"Sunday Chronicle."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3 to 11. Camden street.
Robert Young, Florence Rice, "SWORN
Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone, in ENEMY."
Also GENE AUTRY, in "OH! SUSANNA."

THE QUEEN'S. 2.30—Continuous —11.
STAGE: DUDLEY DALE, and His GANG,
With Full Company.
SCREEN: GUILTY MELODY, with GITTA ALPAR, NILS ASTHER, JOHN LODER.

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

VACANT OFFICES.

Applications are invited by the Governing Body for submission to the Senate of the University for the following Offices established by Statutes XXI. and XXII. of University College, Dublin:—

1. THE PROFESSORSHIP OF TECHNICAL PHYSICS.
The Professorship of Technical Physics is a full-time Professorship, with a stipend of £800 a year. The present Lecturer in Experimental Physics is eligible for appointment, and, if he be appointed, the existing Lectureship in Experimental Physics will be abolished.
2. THE PROFESSORSHIP OF CHEMISTRY AS APPLIED TO MEDICINE.
The Professorship of Chemistry as applied to Medicine is a full-time Professorship, with a stipend of £800 a year. The present Lecturer in Chemistry is eligible for appointment, and, if he be appointed, the existing Lectureship in Chemistry will be abolished.
3. THE PROFESSORSHIP OF MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.
The Professorship of Medical Jurisprudence is a part-time Professorship, with a stipend of £200. The present Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence is eligible for appointment, and, if he be appointed, the existing Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence will be abolished.
4. THE LECTURESHIP IN PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS.
This Lectureship is a full-time office, with a stipend of £600 a year, increasing by annual increments of £25 to £750 a year. The Acting-Lecturer in Pure and Applied Mathematics is eligible for appointment.
5. THE LECTURESHIP (II.) IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.
This Lectureship is a full-time office, with a stipend of £500, increasing by annual increments of £25 to £600 a year. The Acting-Lecturer in Agricultural Chemistry is eligible for appointment.
6. THE LECTURESHIP (II.) IN AGRICULTURAL ZOOLOGY.
This Lectureship is a full-time office, with a stipend of £500, increasing by annual increments of £25 to £600 a year. The Acting-Lecturer in Agricultural Zoology is eligible for appointment.

Each applicant for one of the above-mentioned Offices must send 130 printed copies of application and testimonials (three) to the undersigned on or before Wednesday, March 31st, 1937.

JOHN W. BACON, M.A.,
March 2nd, 1937. Secretary.
K.A.A.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Society will be held on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 3rd, 1937, at 8 o'clock, when an Address will be delivered by HENRY KENNEDY, M.A., D.Sc., on THE PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF TURF.
Subsequent Speakers will include:
R. C. Barton, Chairman, Turf Development Board,
Professor J. Taylor, U.C.D.,
Professor P. F. Purcell, U.C.D.
The President, University College, will preside.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1937.

The Corporation of Dublin offers for competition Six Scholarships, tenable for four years, in University College, Dublin. The value of the Scholarships will be £80 per annum for the first three years and £100 for the fourth year.
Full particulars on application to the undersigned.
Application Forms, duly completed, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Thursday, the 1st April, 1937.

JOHN P. KEANE.
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin,
1st March, 1937.

TOBACCO REHANDLERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO TOBACCO-GROWERS.

Those farmers who will be granted Licenses to grow Tobacco this season should now have received notice to that effect from the Department of Agriculture. Applications for Seed must be on the prescribed Form, already furnished by the Department to each grower, together with a Memorandum stating what varieties may be grown and how to obtain Seed.
Varieties other than those approved by the Department must not be grown, and seed of same cannot be supplied except by written permission of the Department. For this purpose the grower must apply directly to the Department, and return his Seed Application Form to them for endorsement.
Re-selected Acclimatised Seed can be obtained at a cost of 5/- per acre, but imported Seed of best quality will be distributed free of charge, both of which can be obtained by applying to any one of the under-mentioned Licensed Tobacco Rehandlers:—
G. ARCHBOLD, Ballytore, Co. Kildare.
LT.-COL. LOFTUS BRYAN, Borrmount Manor, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
JOHN N. GREENE, Kilkea Lodge, Mageney, Co. Kildare.
J. S. LEONARD, Balloy, Stamullen, Co. Meath.
CO. MEATH CO-OPERATIVE TOBACCO GROWERS' SOCIETY, LTD., Randlestown, Navan, Co. Meath.
MUNSTER CO-OPERATIVE TOBACCO GROWERS' SOCIETY, LTD., The Glen, Kilnap, Co. Cork.
WILLIAM POWER and CO., Waterford.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION.
DAWSON HALL 42 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.
MR. HAROLD E. STOUGH.
To-day at 8 p.m. To-morrow at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.,
"THE BIBLE IN CURRENT EVENTS."

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Telephone No. 23062

THEATRE ROYAL
DAILY ..... 2.11 P.M.
'Phones 43132-3
BROOKINS & VAN In "A Dark Argument."
MAX & HIS GANG In "A Novelty Offering."
LAI FOUN'S CHINESE WONDERS.
"FILM, VARIETY AND TELEVISION STARS."
HILDA KIRKBY and ERIC.
In "A MUSICAL MELANGE."
JIMMY CAMPBELL
AND THE THEATRE ROYAL ORCHESTRA
Present "THE SHOE BALLET."
By ANSELL, assisted by
THE DOREEN CUTHBERT BALLET OF 24 ARTISTS.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN.
On the Screen:
"GRAND JURY,"
With FRED STONE and LOUISE LATIMER.
Variety Showing: 3 o'c., 5.45, 8.30. Film Showing: 2 o'c., 4.40, 7.30, 10 o'c.
BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY.
HEAR JIMMY CAMPBELL AND HIS MUSICAL SEPTETTE
AT THE REGAL ROOMS RESTAURANT.
OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT. 'PHONE 44962.

STEPHEN'S GREEN 2—11.
THE MOST TALKED OF FILM THIS YEAR.
MERLE OBERON, MIRIAM HOPKINS, JOEL McCREA,
IN
"THESE THREE."
SHOWING AT 2.25, 4.40, 7 o'clock, and 9.20.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

GREAT
BULL SHOW AND SALE
AT
BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MARCH 2nd,
9.30 a.m.

JUDGING ALL CLASSES AND PREMIUMS.

IMPORTANT NOTE.—SHORTHORNS, DAIRY SHORTHORNS AND ABERDEEN-ANGUS WILL BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY; HEREFORDS ON WEDNESDAY.

AUCTIONEERS—GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.
ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
Ballsbridge, Dublin.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

TWO PUBLIC LECTURES
will be delivered in French, at the COLLEGE BUILDINGS, EARLSFORT TERRACE, By EDOUARD DE MOREAU, S.J., Professor of History, Member of the Belgian Royal Commission on History, as follows:—
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 4 p.m.: "Irish Catholicism and the Beginnings of Catholicism in Belgium."
On THURSDAY, MARCH 4, at 4 p.m.: "The Irish in Belgium During the Carolingian and the Merovingian Periods."
THE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WILL PRESIDE.
Cards of Admission may be had on application at the College Office.
K.A.A.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY
Give Notice that
OWING TO DISLOCATION OF SHORE ARRANGEMENTS AT HOLYHEAD,
Consequent on recent bad weather conditions,
THEY CAN ONLY ACCEPT
LIVE-STOCK
FOR CROSS-CHANNEL CARGO SERVICES
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
Unless by prior arrangement with their North Wall Office.
Dublin, 1st March, 1937.

BEIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Election of Fellows will take place on or about the 9th day of July, 1937. Applications must be received on or before 8th April, 1937, and only those under the age of 25 or the date of election are eligible.
Forms of application and all information may be obtained by letter, addressed to the Rector, Imperial College, South Kensington, London, S.W.7.

MOODY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

PUBLIC MEETING,
METROPOLITAN HALL, TO-NIGHT at 8.
Chairman—Mr. W. H. GOING.
Soloist—Mr. NORMAN JONES.
CLOSING ADDRESS BY MEL TROTTER.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

PART I.
FIRE HOSE APPLIANCES. TRANSMISSION LUBRICANT.
PART II.
MEDICINES AND DRUGS. MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REQUIREMENTS.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives Public Notice that he will receive applications up to 12 o'clock noon or before, on the 11th March, 1937, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act, to be official contractors during the period 1st day of April, 1937, up to the 31st day of March, 1938, for the supply to Local Authorities in Saorstat Eireann of the commodities set forth in the above schedule.
Applications for appointment as official contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 75 Merrion square, South, Dublin, and should be forwarded to this address, enclosed and sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPE, which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.
Particulars and Specifications of each of the commodities set forth in the schedule may also be obtained from the above address. The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933.
Where an applicant proposes to supply a proprietary preparation as a substitute for, or form of the commodity in respect of which he is desirous of appointment, he must state so in his application. He must also give particulars of the composition of such preparation. Expert opinion will be taken as to the relative value of any such preparation.
In the case of each of the commodities set out in Part II. of the schedule, a price list ("The deposited price list") has been sealed with the seal of the Minister and deposited in the above-mentioned Office. The price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities mentioned in a deposited price list must be stated by means of a percentage reduction from the price set forth in the deposited price list.
Particulars of each deposited price list can be obtained from the above-mentioned Office, where the lists can be inspected.
Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the price for which the commodity is offered by each applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant, and any other such relevant matter.
A preference will be given to commodities manufactured wholly or in part in Saorstat Eireann, also as regards packed commodities, to commodities packed in Saorstat Eireann.
Where dutiable non-Saorstat articles are being quoted for all quotations must be inclusive of the appropriate amount of duty in force on the date appearing at foot of Form of Application, as well as any charges arising therefrom. No Tender which does not comply with this requirement will be considered.
The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is lowest or any applicant.
By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health,
J. HURSON, Secretary.
2nd March, 1937. W.H.Co.
28,8,2791.

SAVOY 'PHONES: 44788/9.
DAILY, 2-11 p.m.
SHE'S JUST STUNNING IN A DRAMA OF LOVE IN A HURRY.
BARBARA STANWYCK in "THE BRIDE WALKS OUT."
WITH
GENE RAYMOND and ROBERT YOUNG.
Showing at 3.40, 6.40, 9.35.
PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN. BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY!
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT.
MUSIC. OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT.
SAVOY, CORK—"And So They Were Married" and "The Calling of Dan Matthews."
SAVOY, LIMERICK—"Don't Turn 'Em Loose" and "Charlie Chan at the Race Track."

CAPITOL. DAILY, 2 o'clock to 11 o'clock.
WALTER ABEL, MARGOT GRAHAME, in
"TWO IN THE DARK."
SHOWING AT 2 o'c., 4.34, 7.8 and 9.42.
JAMES GLEASON, HELEN BRODERICK, in
"MURDER ON A BRIDLE PATH"
SHOWING AT 3.18, 5.52 and 8.26.
VISIT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

PAVILION DUN LAUGHAIRE, 3.30 to 10.30.
CHESTER MORRIS and MARGOT GRAHAME, In an Engrossing Drama of the Secret Service,
"COUNTERFEIT."
At 3.30, 6.30 and 9.15. Preceded at 5 and 8 by
"THE MYSTERIOUS AVENGER"
A Fast-action Romance by Peter B. Kyne.
"Jack and the Beanstalk"—Cartoon in Colour;
"TREES" (ORGAN INTERLUDE).
WATCH FOR "FURY"—NEXT THURSDAY.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Applications are invited from medical men for appointment to Commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps.
Candidates will for the present be selected for Commissions without competitive examination, and will be required to present themselves in London for interview and physical examination on or about 22nd April, 1937. They must be registered under the Medical Acts and normally must not be over the age of 28 years.
Successful candidates will in the first instance be given short service Commissions for five years. During the 4th year of this period they will be given the opportunity of applying for a permanent Commission. Those not selected will retire on completion of 5 years' service with a gratuity of £1,000.
PROFESSIONAL WORK.
Ample opportunity exists in the Army for professional work in Military Hospitals and in Military Families' Hospitals.
Candidates who are successful will, unless they are seconded to complete a hospital appointment assemble at the Royal Army Medical College, London, on 1st May, 1937.
Particulars of the Conditions of Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps, pay and allowances and forms of application may be obtained on application, either in writing or personally, to the Assistant Director-General, Army Medical Services, The War Office, London, S.W.1.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night the Lord Mayor presented a large number of the Royal Humane Society's awards for gallantry in rescuing and attempting to rescue persons from drowning. The Council passed a resolution congratulating the Pope on his recovery from his recent serious illness.—(Page 8.)

The jury in the "Belfast Band Libel Case" yesterday awarded £10 to Lieutenant Geary, the plaintiff, and on the counter-claim awarded Mr. Godfrey Brown £5 damages. The judge did not mark judgment.—(Page 8.)

At New Ross yesterday John Hornick, a farmer, was remanded on charges of having murdered James Redmond, of Taghmon, and with having uttered a bank deposit receipt in Redmond's name.—(Page 8.)

Education for export was a luxury which the Irish Free State could not afford, said Mr. J. P. O'Brien, of the Irish Tourist Association, at Galway last night.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

A White Paper issued last night gives particulars of the Government's scheme for dealing with the Special Areas in England, Scotland and Wales. The plans include the establishment, and in certain cases the extension, of munition and armament factories, the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, and by way of inducements towards development of industries, provisions will be made for loans and for relief in respect of rates and taxes.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

An impassioned plea for colonies for Germany was made yesterday by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in Britain, in a speech at the Leipzig Fair.—(Page 7.)

It is reported that a bid by the insurgents to go to the relief of comrades in University City has failed. A telegram from Valencia suggests that the Spanish war has entered upon a new stage, "with battles of great scope simultaneously on several fronts."—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets opened the new account on a cheerful note, and there was a general advance in prices.—(Page 12.)

There was a large turnover of funds in Lombard street. Gold was fixed at 142s. 3½d. per oz., and £88,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was firm. Guinness rose sharply, and closed 4s. 9d. higher at 137s. 3d. Banks were strongly supported and Land Bonds improved.—(Page 12.)

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression over Denmark is moving west-north-west, and a depression west of Ireland is extending its influence eastwards. There will be bright intervals and showers of rain or hail in most districts. More general sleet will occur in the north-east, with snow on high ground.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Moderate or fresh north wind, decreasing; bright intervals; local showers of rain or hail; rather cold; frost locally early.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh or strong equally north-west wind; bright periods; showers of rain or hail; sea rather rough.

Lixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.12	7. 9
Sets	6. 4	6. 6
Lighting-up Time	6.34	6.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	2. 5	2.40
Evening	2.20	2.55

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1.34	2. 7
Cork	8.18	8.30
Drogheda	1.53	2. 8
Dundalk	1.50	2. 5
Galway	8. 7	8.22
Londonderry	10.38	11. 7
Sligo	8.46	9. 3
Waterford	9.19	9.31

DEATH.

McCARTHY—March 1, 1937, at her residence, Newcastle Cleanne, Katie Margaret, relict of the late Robert McCarthy. Funeral arrangements later.

The strike at Convoy Woollen Mills, County Donegal, where four hundred workers stopped work as the result of the dismissal of an employé, has been settled, and work will be resumed to-morrow.

The Problem of Colonies

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop may be an excellent business man, but he hardly is a success as a diplomatist. When he was appointed by Herr Hitler as Ambassador to the Court of St. James experienced men in the German Foreign Office shook their heads, feeling that the nomination of a man who had not been in the *carrière* was a grave mistake at such a critical stage in the history of Anglo-German relations. Herr von Ribbentrop had been engaged in the wine business, and was one of the comparatively few men of wealth who had been associated with the National Socialist movement from the early days; and the Nazis sought to justify his appointment to London by reference to the notable success that had been achieved by Herr Sthamer, a Hamburg business man, who was the first Ambassador to come to Great Britain after the War. Herr von Ribbentrop, however, is no Sthamer. His very first act, on arrival at Victoria Station some months ago, was to deliver on the platform a violent polemic against Soviet Russia—nominally, at any rate, a friendly Power; and he now has committed an even greater *gaffe* in a speech which he made yesterday at the Leipzig Fair. Ambassadors, according to the usual conventions, are expected to steer clear of politics of all kinds, particularly those which may involve in the remotest degree the nations to which they are accredited; but Nazi Germany apparently cares nothing for these old-fashioned ways, and encourages her representatives abroad to spread themselves on political topics. Herr von Ribbentrop chose the subject of colonies as the theme of his Leipzig address. Germany, he declared, which once had been among the richest countries in the world, had been relegated by the Treaty of Versailles to the ranks of the "have nots." She had been placed in a position of general inequality *vis-à-vis* the other nations. This condition of affairs could not last for ever. It was responsible for much of the present unrest in the world, and a remedy must be found, because in these days of rapid communications, of telephones, wireless and the like, it no longer was possible that some countries should be flowing with milk and honey while others were being forced to fight for the barest minimum to sustain their existence.

Herr von Ribbentrop has little use for diplomatic *finesse*: he goes straight to the point. Germany, he told the people of Leipzig, demands colonies as a right. With her it is a matter of high principle. In these circumstances, one of two things must happen. Either the colonial problem must be solved by the restoration to Germany of those territories that she forfeited after the War, or the German people must rely upon their own strength. Germany, being densely populated, needs colonies more urgently than any other people. She does not require them for strategic reasons, but as a source of raw materials, which she will be able to buy in her own currency, as a market for the sale of her industrial products and a field for her industrial enterprise, and in order that she may be able to develop backward territories according to the most modern methods of colonisation. Herr von Ribbentrop went on to declare that Germany had been fooled in 1918. The German people had laid down their arms only because they had put their faith in President Wilson's Fourteen Points; yet they had lost their colonies. Then he switched off to another aspect of the problem. Germany now had secured a guarantee of peace and security in the shape of her "new and proud young army." Her people had been united by the efforts of Adolf Hitler; they had taken their place again as a Great Power among the nations, and were on their way *via* the Four-Year Plan to economic independence. Herr Hitler first had tried to bring about disarmament at a time when Germany was weak and the others were strong. Then he had decided to act. The "new and proud young army" had been created, whereupon the other Powers, inspired apparently by those "dark forces" to which the Ambassador made mysterious and gloomy reference, actually had retaliated by the adoption of "formidable" armament programmes. Surely His Excellency is not so ingenuous as to imagine that Europe would stand idly by while Germany was arming to the teeth. It is true that he does not go so far as the Italians, who seem to regard Britain's new armaments plan as aggression; but his whole attitude suggests that all would have been well if the other Powers had allowed Germany to rearm, and had taken no steps to see to their defences.

One of the root causes of Germany's present attitude of nationalistic arrogance is exemplified aptly by Herr von Ribbentrop's speech. The younger generation, that remembers little or nothing of the War, is being brought up in the belief that Germany never was defeated, that she was tricked by the Allies into a premature surrender on the basis of the Wilsonian ideology, and that, if her statesmen had not been so credulous, the German Army would have achieved a glorious peace. In fact, Germany not only was defeated, but she lost the War so early as 1914, when the Schlieffen plan was abandoned, valuable divisions were sent from France to save the sacred soil of East Prussia from the Russian invaders, and von Kluck took the wrong turning before Paris. From that moment onward those in Germany who knew what they were doing recognised that ultimate victory was impossible. Admittedly the Germans put up a magnificent fight. Admittedly their troops probably were the finest of their kind that the world ever has seen. Admittedly their civilian population endured hardships that few other peoples would have endured. Nevertheless, the grim fact remains that Ludendorff's mighty armies were beaten in the field. In these circumstances it was only human nature that the victorious Allies should claim the price of their triumph. When the Germans made the so-called peace of Brest-Litowsk the world had a sample of what it might have expected if they had won in France. Their subsequent treatment of Rumania confirmed the view that *væ victis* would be the keynote of any peace that might be dictated by Berlin. When German spokesmen, therefore, inform their youthful audiences that their country was defrauded, they are doing a poor service to the cause of peace. All reasonable men are prepared to recognise now that the Versailles Treaty was anything but perfect, and, indeed, the number of concessions that has been made during the last eighteen years has been considerable. We always have contended that the restoration of some of Germany's former colonies would be a graceful act; but their unconditional return would be merely surrender to Nazi threats. If Germany would resume her place in the League of Nations, a satisfactory settlement might be made. In the meanwhile Herr Hitler has not even sent an answer to Great Britain's *questionnaire* of nearly a year ago.

Mr. Roosevelt's Challenge

The first—and probably the biggest—battle of President Roosevelt's second term of office is drawing near. Unless the Supreme Court withdraws its ban upon his plans for a "new deal," he cannot expect to make any greater headway with them in this Administration than he made in his last. The President already has challenged the Court; he is trying now to cajole it, and, if his enticements fail, he will advance to the direct attack. Last week the House of Representatives passed a bill which permits any member of the Supreme Court who has reached the age of seventy years to retire. Six of the existing nine members have passed that age. If they accept the "invitation," President Roosevelt's difficulty will be at an end; for it will be easy to complete the panel with six of his own nominees, who will re-authorise the "new deal" plans without any tiresome opposition. There is no assurance, however, that the elderly members will consent to retire. In that event the President will confront Congress with another bill, raising the *personnel* of the Supreme Court from nine to fifteen; and the six additions, together with the few judges who incline at present to his cause, will assure him of a majority. Unfortunately, this proposal has brought a storm about President Roosevelt's ears. It is anathema to the enfeebled Republican Party, and it is resented bitterly by many of the President's own Democratic followers, who regard it as a dangerous assault upon the doctrine of the rule of law. We do not doubt that he will weather the storm. His personal popularity still is immense, and he would require to lose a very great deal of support before his position could be regarded definitely as weak. Yet, inasmuch as his policy is the only one in America that seems to stand any chance of success, it is a pity that he must alienate many of the people whose sympathy is necessary to carry it into full operation. President Roosevelt's policy amounts to little less than a national revolution. He has challenged the doctrine of the rights of States, the supremacy of "big business," and the theory—more honoured in the breach than in the observance—of industrial individualism; and now he is compelled to tamper with the reign of law. These are formidable opponents, whose opposition will become even more formidable if it is reinforced by a large section of the newly vitalised trade union movement. The danger is that the four years which President Roosevelt had hoped to employ in the building of a new and better economic system will be wasted in constant struggle against these various dragons. America cannot wait so long—and, even if she could wait, another President must assume the burden of office when President Roosevelt's second term has been fulfilled. Convention decrees that two terms shall be the limit of any man's occupancy of the White House; and the present occupant has just given a clear hint that he will not seek to defy the convention.

The Naughty Child

The child is ubiquitous in these days; all the best of everything is for the child, and all the worst that can be said is being said against him. He is the little darling for whom clothiers toil and scheme, the sheltered one for whom the medical faculty details special dietary and attention, the one focal point of contemporary adulation. All that, however, is reserved for his earliest years. As quickly as the child reaches the school age he emerges from his sheltered state into the glare of statistics, and attains at once the position of a problem. Having spent the first formative years of the child's life in almost adoring attention, parents are suddenly shocked by the appearance of a separate being, with a will of its own and the power for mischief highly developed. So it is that the "naughty" child is more than ever with us. What are we to do about him? Prevent him from going to the cinema, as one authority will say. Keep him more straitly under parental control, as another will say. Bring back the rod and stop sparing the child, as the old-fashioned will inevitably suggest. The Education Officer of the London County Council is of the opinion that the new problem of the "naughty" child is a relic of the War. According to him the moral tone of these islands was definitely lowered by the War, and there will be no improvement until parents reawaken to their responsibilities. In the War, says Mr. E. M. Rich, the fathers of these delinquent children "won" and "scrounged" property that belonged to others, and made no difference between what was mine and what was thine. The children follow that example, and find tempting opportunity ready to hand in the lavish displays of department stores. Tendencies of this kind are unwittingly encouraged by parents who believe that freedom is a better educational instrument than fear, and in consequence carry their theory to the point of laxity. Is it not also a possibility that parents who desire "a good time" for themselves may err in offering similar prospects to their children? If the parents do not discriminate between liberty and laxity, how are the children to discover the difference? The solution to the problem of the "naughty" child would seem to be a combination of parental control and alternative forms of recreation.

Clothes and the Man

Since the Labour Party at Westminster first came into power there have been extensive searchings of heart among individual members on the subject of apparel. While Labour merely was in Opposition its representatives could wear what they liked, and, indeed, the more homely they looked the better. A little disarray on the occasion of a debate on unemployment would compare very favourably with the morning coats of the honourable members on the other side of the House. With the burden of government, however, some leading spirits in the party began to assume spats and other flora which previously had been classified as evidence of capitalist degeneracy. Mr. J. H. Thomas, it will be recalled, let himself go with a rush in the direction of what vulgar people call the "soup and fish"; and although, to the unbiassed observer, Mr. Thomas looked very nice, his supporters were adamant in their disapproval. To them it seemed that Mr. Thomas was expending energy upon the construction of his white tie which far better would have been turned to the creation of the working men's Utopia; and, in any case, it made it very difficult for them on the occasions when they had to appear side by side with Mr. Thomas. A greater trouble now has afflicted the party—a trouble even more irksome than Mr. Thomas's tail coat. It was announced before Christmas that all members of Parliament who proposed to attend the Coronation would be required to wear formal Court dress. This meant that the sturdy legs of the workers' representatives would have to be befrilled with knee breeches, black stockings and pumps. A hoarse and impassioned outcry has arisen—so hoarse and impassioned that the authorities have decided to let the Labour Party attend in ordinary evening dress. The "soup and fish" is pretty bad; but, at least, the outline of the leg remains invisible. It is not for this reason that the Labour Party insists on evening dress, but because knee breeches are out of keeping with its political beliefs.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, 1st March, 1937.

The King and Queen arrived at the Palace from the Royal Lodge this afternoon.

The Earl of Erne has succeeded the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava as Lord-in-Waiting to the King.

The Lady Katharine Seymour has succeeded the Lady Helen Graham as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Gwendolen Duchess of Norfolk has returned to London from Rome.

The Earl and Countess of Antrim and the Hon. James McDonnell have left Glenarm Castle, County Antrim, for London.

The Earl and Countess of Cromer left London on Sunday for the South of France, where they will remain for a fortnight.

The Earl and Countess of Fitzwilliam, who left England in January for South America, will return at the end of next week.

The Earl of Ancaster has arrived in London from Grimthorpe Castle, Bournemouth.

Lady Rathcreedan has returned to London from St. Moritz.

Lady Maureen and Lady Meriel Brabazon have returned to Kilruddery, Bray, County Wicklow, from paying visits in County Limerick.

Among those who were present at the Ward Union Hunt point-to-point races at Creakenstown, Ratoath, County Meath, yesterday, were Lord Hemphill, the Hon. Brinsley Plunket, Mr. Richard Prichard-Jones, the Duc and Duchess de Stacpoole, Mrs. Montgomery, the Misses S. and J. Montgomery, and Miss Erica Greer.

Dame Katharine Furse was the guest last week of Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt at Powerscourt, Enniskerry, County Wicklow.

Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who have been on a tour of Ireland and England, left Southampton last week for New York.

Lady Latta will join Sir John Latta in London this week on her return from Monte Carlo.

The Hon. R. P. Trench has arrived in Ireland from England.

Miss Iris Ainsworth, who has been abroad and in England for a few weeks, recently returned to Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place quietly, between Captain John Brabazon Grant, late Queen's Bays, only son of the late Major J. C. and Mrs. Grant, Rathconrath House, Mullingar, Westmeath, and Victoria, widow of Captain Neil Hannan, Riverstown, Killucan, and youngest daughter of the late Colonel C. Gilbert and Mrs. Nugent, Jamestown Court, Castletowngeoghegan, Westmeath.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly at Easter, between Dr. J. V. (Vincent) Glass, Carlow, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Glass, "Goshden," Gracepark road, Drumcondra, Dublin, and F. E. Murielle, elder daughter of the late Benjamin Merrick Slocock and Mrs. Slocock, Castletown, Ballylinan, Athy (formerly of Hanover House, Carlow).

Switzers have received a new delivery of Fine Wool Viennese Triangles and Squares in very smart colourings—priced from 2s. 11d. upwards.

Holmes' Retiring Sale. Last five days. Final Reductions. Thousands of bargains.

J. B.'s Expert Corsetiere is at Kelletts, of George's street, this week, where, among other new Spring Models, she is introducing the new "Poppy Wingate" Golfing Girdle for the sports woman. Take this opportunity of consulting her on your figure problems.

A First-class Table d'Hôte Luncheon for 2s. 6d. can be obtained at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street, Dublin.

We have now received our new range of Coat and Frock Materials.—Boyers, Ltd., North Earl street.

Man Tailored Suits with the feminine influence, 5½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY

GALWAY'S DREAM COMES TRUE

£200,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HARBOUR

GREAT SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT

END OF A TWELVE YEARS' AGITATION

SHORTLY after the Galway Harbour Commissioners had concluded their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, the news was officially received from the Department of Industry and Commerce that the Government had approved of the guarantee, under the Trades Loan Act, of £200,000 for the improvement and development of the port and harbour of Galway.

The scheme will include the execution of works connected with the harbour, and the dredging and deepening of the entry channel from the Dun Aengus docks to deep water.

The necessary works are provided for under the Galway Harbour Bill of 1934, now cited as the Galway Harbour Act of 1935, under Part 2 of which the Galway Harbour Commissioners, who were first incorporated by Section 15 of the Act of 1853, disappeared as and from the appointed day on April 1, 1936, and were replaced by new Commissioners.

THE PRESENT COMMISSION

The new body was constituted as follows:—Three members of the County Council, three members of the Galway Urban District Council, two members of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, four persons nominated by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Since the new body took up office they had been in constant consultation with Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick, the distinguished London marine engineer, who, in conjunction with Mr. W. N. Binns, the Harbour Engineer, and Mr. M. J. Kennedy, B.E., prepared the plans for the new development scheme.

Pending the sanction by the Ministry of the loan tenders had been invited, and many British and continental firms had visited the harbour.

END OF AN AGITATION

The sanction of the loan has been received with great pleasure by the new Harbour Commissioners, for it means that successful conclusion to an agitation that has been going on for the past twelve years, and which became intensified after the North German Lloyd began to utilise Galway as a trans-Atlantic port in May of 1927. Thenceforward the number of ocean liners calling at Galway has been increased from year to year, and has added considerably to the revenue of the port, where several thousand American tourists were landed last year.

It is calculated that within two years the new docks and entry channel will be completed, and it will then be possible to maintain tender services from Atlantic liners without delay at any state of the tide. Moreover, trading ships up to six thousand tons can be docked in the port.

BOARD'S GUARANTEE

The Harbour Commissioners, who had already expended over £20,000 on a modern disinfecting station, with baths, transport and Customs sheds, additional lighting of the harbour approaches, and a new unattended light erected to their order by the Irish Lights Commissioners at Blackhead, Co. Clare, are guaranteeing their surplus revenue towards the repayment of the loan, whilst the Urban District Council is committed by the Act to strike a rate of one shilling per annum and the Galway County Council a rate of fourpence. Both bodies have struck half this rate, which is all that will be required for the current year, at the request of the Harbour Commissioners.

SEARCH FOR A T.T. COURSE

TOO OLD AT FORTY IN BELFAST

ALDERMAN THINKS IT A SHAME

"What kind of mentality have the members of the Belfast Corporation Tramways Committee when they say that a man ceases to be capable, intelligent or active because he has reached 40 years of age?"

Alderman R. Pierce asked this question at yesterday's meeting of the Belfast City Council when recommendations for the conditions of employment in the Tramways Department came up for consideration.

MOTORMEN'S PLIGHT

The Committee recommended that motor men should not be less than 5ft. 7ins. in height, and men must not be more than 40 years of age, but that an allowance of four years should be allowed to ex-Service men.

Alderman Pierce moved that the reference to age and height should be deleted, and said that it was a shame that young fellows of 40 odd years should be debarred.

"I am very nearly twice that age," he added, "and I would be annoyed if anyone would suggest that I was old, inactive or unintelligent."

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

GENERAL HERTZOG'S OPEN MIND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPETOWN, Monday.

General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, said to-day that he was going to the forthcoming Imperial Conference in London with a perfectly open mind. He intimated that such conferences only discussed the matters on the agenda. The agenda of the coming Conference was, he said, now being prepared.

This statement was made in response to appeals from the Opposition that he should give the country an indication of what the Conference was going to discuss.

LLEWELLYN DOWN IN SANDSTORM

SECOND MISHAP ON CAPE VENTURE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TUNIS, Monday.

Flying-Officer David Llewellyn, returning from his abandoned flight to the Cape and back, was forced down near the Mediterranean coast of Tunisia in a sandstorm to-day. He was unhurt and his machine was undamaged. He landed at Mahares, about thirty miles from the port of Sfax and about 180 miles south of Tunis.

Llewellyn was forced down after thirty hours' flying from England, near Merowe, Sudan, early on Sunday. He is returning to England with the hope of making a fresh attempt immediately. The record is held by Mrs. Mollison.

TYRONE ABLE TO PROVIDE ONE

THE CLOGHER VALLEY AREA

The suggestion made by Clogher Rural Council that the Tourist Trophy race should be held on a course entirely within the administrative area of the Council has aroused the keenest interest in all parts of the County Tyrone, and it is thought that a change of venue would awaken deeper interest in the race.

The suggested route is Aughnacloy to Augher (*via* Favor Royal), Augher to Ballygawley railway station, and Ballygawley to Aughnacloy. The approximate distance of the circuit is 17 miles, and, while there is the disadvantage of four level crossings on the Clogher Valley railway, there is the advantage that the route passes through no towns except the village of Augher, which has a very wide street with a "Keep Left" sign, well known to all motorists who pass along the Clogher Valley.

FIRST-CLASS ROADS

The Clogher Valley railway also intersects Augher main street, and the level crossings are at Lisdoort, Ballygawley railway station, and two at Tullyvar.

There is a fairly optimistic feeling that, should the race authorities decide upon the course, the Tyrone County Council will grant the necessary facilities, and the next meeting of that body will be held on 15th inst. The entire route is a classified "A" road, and is entirely tarrolled, except a small section between Augher and Ballygawley, which has been laid in concrete.

Interviewed yesterday on the subject of the suitability of the route for the race, Mr. B. G. L. Glasgow, County Surveyor, stated that he had no hesitation in saying that it could be made a splendid racing course if the same money were expended on it as on the Ards circuit. The road was now quite suitable for ordinary traffic, but would require considerable improvements to make it a racing track. It was a longer circuit than that of Ards, and in his opinion was wide enough for the race, but trains on the Clogher Valley railway could not run on the morning of the race beyond Aughnacloy on one side, and Clogher on the other.

HAIRPIN BENDS

Quite recently the Tyrone County Council carried out important improvements at two dangerous corners on the route—namely, at Favor Royal and Tullybryan bridge but there still remained a sharp bend at Lismore, and two hairpin bends at Aughnacloy and Ballygawley; the former could be considerably improved. There were two straights on which great speeds could be registered—between Augher and Ballygawley, and between Tullyvar and Aughnacloy.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs has received an application from the Royal Automobile Club for an alternative course to the Ards circuit.

Yesterday a conference took place in Belfast between representatives of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club and a local committee of the Tourist Trophy race to consider a suggestion that the Grand Prix motor cycle race course could be used for the car race.

INTENT ON THE COLONIES

RIBBENTROP'S ULTIMATUM

HOPE OF JUST SOLUTION

ECONOMIC REASONS FOR DEMAND

HERR VON RIBBENTROP, German Ambassador in London, delivered a blunt ultimatum on the question of Germany's former colonies in an impassioned speech at the Leipzig Fair yesterday.

He said:—"An all-round inequality has been created which cannot last for ever. It is in the interests of all States to remove this unrest. A remedy must be found. It is no longer possible to have milk and honey flowing in some countries, when others have to fight for the mere minimum of existence.

"This remedy can be found, either by solving the problem of returning Germany's former colonial possessions, or by the German people's own strength."

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent states that the speech appears to have been made in full understanding with Herr Hitler.

HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP.

Continuing, he said:—

"No one with any commonsense would to-day assert that the reasons given in the Versailles Treaty for the seizure of the German colonies were compatible with President Wilson's views on the settlement of all colonial claims.

"It was only the trust in Wilson's promises which induced the German people to lay down their arms. Germany demands the right to colonies on principle—a right which is due to every other nation, even the smallest in the world.

THE NEED

"Germany must refute arguments denying her this right. Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Spain and Portugal all have colonies, or colonial Empires which are much larger than the mother countries. Germany, with a large population squeezed into a narrow space, needs colonies more than anyone else."

He denied that Germany wanted to pursue an imperialistic colonial policy, or use her colonies for strategical purposes, and added: "The most striking proof against these arguments is the Anglo-German Naval Treaty. In this connection I may recall the declaration of Adolf Hitler, that the possession of colonies would not lead to a demand for an increase of Germany's naval forces.

THREE REASONS

"There are three economic reasons for Germany's colonial demands," the Ambassador declared:

"1—The raw material problem—the necessity for adding territories with the sources of raw materials that can be paid for in German currency.

"2—The need for a market for the sale of industrial products, and as a field for German industrial enterprise.

"3—Modern possibilities for developing colonies."

As regards the latter point Herr von Ribbentrop declared: "The Germany of to-day would be able to develop her colonies much more thoroughly, and carry out economic plans on a much greater scale and more far-sightedly, than was possible with our former free economic system.

"There is no doubt that within a few years of colonial development Germany would be able to cover a considerably higher percentage of Germany's total raw material requirements than was the case before the War, and all this with German currency.

A BELIEF

"I believe that a return of the colonies would be of immense importance for Germany, and would, doubtless, lead to a considerable improvement of Germany's economic situation. We hope that commonsense and economic reason will prevail, and speedily result in a just solution."

Continuing, he said: "To-day Germany has once more taken her natural place among the nations as a Great Power. She is united under the leadership of Hitler, and strong by the resurrection of her army, and she is on the way to making herself independent economically.

"These simple facts, however, appear to lead certain circles abroad to agitate against Germany, and cast suspicion on her. I know from experience that this agitation does not tally in general with the real feelings of the peoples, but that alien elements, relying on dark powers, are seeking to harm Germany from motives of hatred and envy."

BOLSHEVISM

After launching a further attack on Bolshevism, especially in Spain, Herr von Ribbentrop continued:

"Germany, at any rate, has taken up the fight against them, and has found friends who see in this poison a similar great danger for the civilisation and existence of their peoples."

THE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Having stated that he did not believe in a limitless armaments race, Herr von Ribbentrop said that the four-year plan was another proof of Germany's sincere desire for an economic understanding, because as soon as Germany had become economically healthy many of the difficulties of international trade would disappear. "But this will never mean a return to the old liberalistic principles of *laissez faire*."

A Tokio message says:—Ten lieutenant-generals and fourteen major-generals have been placed on the waiting list, preliminary to retirement among 1,800 transfers of military personnel formally announced. This action is reported to be in connection with a forthcoming "purge" as a result of the "blood bath" murders of a year ago.

ELECTION IN JUNE?

DAIL THIS WEEK AND ESTIMATES

CONSTITUTION BILL MYSTERY

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITH the advent of the month of March, and with no sign of the introduction of the new Constitution Bill, political observers are wondering whether they will have to revise their view as to the possibility of the general election taking place in June.

The position now is that there are only two weeks of parliamentary time available before Easter—that is, this week and next. After next week the occurrence of St. Patrick's Day and Holy Week will, in the ordinary way, mean that the House will not sit again before April 10. The chief event after that will be the introduction of the Budget.

MORE LIGHT WANTED

No one appears to know at present when the Constitution will be available. The probability is that it will be introduced this week or next, and in that case the text would be circulated to deputies over the Easter Recess. The discussion would take place following the resumption of the House after Easter. Just how long this will take will, to a large extent, depend on the amount of criticism the Opposition are disposed to give to it.

The second stage would probably take at least two days, and in the following week the Committee stage could be taken. This might require a couple of weeks; for it is inevitable that there will be numerous amendments. The subsequent stages would require at least another fortnight. The Budget would be due by that time.

THE ELECTION

Assuming that events proceeded in the manner indicated, it would still be possible to have the general election in June. If, on the other hand, unforeseen difficulties arise—and this is not unlikely—the general election would inevitably go over to the autumn, probably September. No Government which had any regard for its popularity with the farmers would venture to project a general election into the months of July and August, when harvesting operations are at their height.

Now that the estimates for the public services have been published, it is not unlikely that the Dail will be asked to begin the consideration of these in the present week. The vote on account, which is needed to provide funds for the carrying on of the services after the end of the financial year—that is, March 31—must be taken this week or next. In fact, Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Finance, indicated last week that he hoped to take this on Thursday of this week.

With the exception of the Widows and Orphans Pensions Bill, there are no major measures at present before the Dail.

CAMBRIA GOES HOME

EARLY FLIGHT FROM FOYNES HARBOUR

The Imperial Airways' liner Cambria left Foynes yesterday morning at 8 o'clock for Southampton. The take-off was perfect.

It was not expected that the flying-boat would leave before 10 o'clock, but as weather conditions were excellent at the time Captain Powell decided to return at once.

After a comparatively short run along Foynes Harbour the giant liner rose gracefully into the air, circled once, and then took an easterly course. There were very few people present to witness the departure.

The Cambria passed over Cork city at 9.58. She was flying at a height of five or six hundred feet and travelling fast as she headed eastwards towards Cork Harbour.

ITALIAN STEAMER FOUNDERS

CREW PICKED UP BY BRITISH LINER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.

The Italian steamer, Jolanda, which foundered in heavy seas off Cadiz early to-day, sprang a leak and sank almost immediately.

This fact was revealed by Captain G. Blazinin, captain of the Jolanda, who, with sixteen of his crew, was picked up by the 16,991-ton Anchor liner, Tuscania, bound from London. One of the crew was drowned when the vessel went down.

The Captain of the Jolanda said that when off Cadiz, bound from Portugal, with a general cargo aboard, the vessel sprang a leak. Although the vessel sank almost immediately he and his crew were able to get into a lifeboat. They were picked up three hours later by the Tuscania.

After being landed at Gibraltar the captain and fourteen of the crew later re-embarked for Italy on board the 1,858-ton Italian steamer, Franca Fassio.

Two others of the crew, who are reported to be suffering from bronchitis, were taken to hospital here.

One of the crew told Reuter: "Huge waves hit us. The ship capsized, but we were able to take to a lifeboat, which was eventually picked up by the Tuscania."

SUSPECTED CASES OF SABOTAGE

FIRES IN RE-ARMAMENT FACTORIES

Mr. J. R. Remer (Conservative), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary whether his attention had been called to the recent cases of suspected sabotage in factories engaged in the re-armament programme, both by fires and disorganisation of machinery; and whether he would give assurances that suitable efforts to counteract this danger would be taken.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Under-Secretary)—Yes, sir, the attention of the Home Secretary has been called to this matter. My honourable friend may rest assured that appropriate action is being taken by the responsible authorities.

Mr. Remer—If I send him particulars of several cases in my possession will he have a full inquiry made into them?

Mr. Lloyd—Certainly.

Mr. W. Thorne (Labour)—When you have got the information will you publish it, and give the names of the factories?

There was no reply.

BIG BATTLES IN SPAIN

WAR ENTERS ON NEW STAGE

UNIVERSITY CITY HELD

INSURGENTS' RELIEF BID FAILS

A FIERCE bid by insurgent troops to cross the Manzanares River, to go to the relief of comrades in the University City, has failed, it is claimed in Madrid.

The attack was launched on Government lines, and covered by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

After keeping up the pressure for two hours the insurgents gave up, leaving the bridge still in the hands of the Government, and their men in the University City in peril owing to the difficulty of receiving supplies.

Some of these men entrenched in the clinical hospital made two attempts at a sortie during the main insurgent offensive. Both attacks were repulsed, and more than a hundred of them were killed.

COUNTER-ATTACK

After this thrust from the rear Government troops launched a counter-attack against the Santa Cristina Hospital. The militia captured a trench commanding the left flank, and obliged the enemy to abandon a nearby house, which they promptly transformed into an advance bastion which actually abuts into insurgent lines.

Answering a question by Mr. Leach (Labour), in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Eden said that, fortunately, the danger of a general European conflict had been considerably reduced, owing, in part, to the action of the British Government.

Effective Government artillery fire proved the determining factor against the main offensive, it is stated.

Details of the fighting which occurred during the night, and, incidentally, gave Madrid its second bombardment within a few hours, were made known yesterday. The Government's vice-like grip in the University City has since been further strengthened.

The insurgents are concentrating troops in the Jarama Sector, and are putting up a vigorous resistance to Government efforts to push them further away from the vital Valencia road.

A NEW PHASE

"The Spanish war has entered upon a new stage," declares a Valencia telegram to the Spanish Press Agency. With battles of "great scope simultaneously on several fronts" in progress the insurgents are being forced, it is asserted, "to keep strong contingents on all fronts, instead of as formerly concentrating a strong column at a definite point, leaving weak forces on other fronts."

Other extracts from the report are: "During the three weeks following the fall of Malaga, the Republican forces have been attacking on almost all fronts. Three great battles on the Jarama River front (South-East Madrid), battles comparable with those of the World War have been fought, leaving the Republicans in a stronger position, while the insurgents seem to be worn out."

AFTER SIX YEARS

A Salamanca telegram says: The National Anthem of Royalist Spain was sung here yesterday for the first time for nearly six years. This was on the occasion of the presentation of letters accrediting the Italian Ambassador to General Franco, who has decreed that the Anthem, which was sung up to April, 1931, should be that of the insurgent government. When five massed bands struck up the tune the assembled crowd cheered wildly, others wept, some crossed themselves, and some knelt. The wave of emotion swept all present. The new Ambassador appeared on the balcony.

A Gibraltar telegram states that the American Consulate at Malaga was re-opened to-day with new officials.

WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS

FURTHER TALKS ON FRIDAY

The question of the withdrawal of the foreign volunteers now in Spain was raised by Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee at yesterday's meeting of the Committee, Reuter understands. He was actively supported in favour of withdrawal by the French, Czechoslovak, Swedish and Soviet representatives. The German, Italian and Portuguese representatives, however, took a common line in holding that the whole question of financial assistance to Spain should be settled at the same time.

Agreements on the problem of immobilising the gold deposited abroad by the Valencia Government was, in particular, urged by the Italian and German representatives.

It was agreed, however, to continue discussions on the question of withdrawing volunteers, for which purpose the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee will meet on Friday morning, and the full Committee on Friday afternoon.

An interesting feature of yesterday's meeting was a discussion on the question of adjusting the divisions of sea control zones to meet the changed military situation in Spain.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE

NOW MUCH IMPROVED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Monday.

In view of his improved condition of health the Pope has decided to convene on March 16 the General Congregation of Rites for the final voting on the canonisation of the Polish Jesuit martyr, Andrea Bobola.

His Holiness will hold the meeting, at which some fifty persons will be present in the salon of his apartment, where he now gives audiences.

The news has been received in Vatican and other circles as an indication that the Pope's state of health is really much improved.

FATAL 'BUS ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN

Miss Annie McNamara (70), of Amiens street, Dublin, was dead when admitted to Jervis Street Hospital last night, after she had been knocked down by a 'bus on the North Strand road.

7 A.M. EDITION

FIFTH TEST MATCH

COLLAPSE OF ENGLAND

BRADMAN ENFORCES FOLLOW-ON

O'REILLY AGAIN THE MASTER

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

ALTHOUGH it rained during the night and there was light rain this morning the captains, after an inspection of the wicket at 11.10 a.m., decided that play should be resumed at the usual time of 12 o'clock.

McCormick began the attack to Wyatt. He had Bradman at silly point, Rigg at silly mid-on, Nash at short-leg and two slips. Wyatt drove his fifth ball to the off for a single.

Owing to a huge bruise on his leg, caused by rising deliveries from McCormick yesterday, Wyatt was wearing a thigh-pad, and when 22 he retired to put on a leather arm-guard. He was fearful of balls rearing and striking his left arm, which was fractured earlier in the tour.

In McCormick's second over Hardstaff appeared to play on to his off-stump in trying to cut the ball. The fieldsmen appealed, and Umpire Borwick consulted his colleague. They apparently decided that the bail had not been dislodged, and Hardstaff continued batting.

A BRILLIANT CATCH

Wyatt sent the 200 up in 258 minutes by forcing O'Reilly over Fingleton's head at silly mid-on for 3. Two balls later, at 202, Hardstaff, in courageously trying to confound the close-in fieldsmen, made a hard lofty on-drive off O'Reilly, and McCormick made a splendid running catch at mid-on. Hardstaff made 83 in a stay of exactly four hours. His best hits were eight 4's.

Then three wickets fell at 236. First Ames, after batting defensively for thirty-nine minutes for 19, was bowled middle stump by Nash; then Wyatt had his first lapse to-day, when he cocked up a sitter to Bradman at silly point. O'Reilly was the bowler. Wyatt had made 36 runs in 2 hours 7 minutes. Only once did he reach the boundary. It was a very stubborn innings against odds, and he showed great courage.

The score was still 236 when Allen was caught at the wicket off Nash. He tried to drive, but only snicked the ball off the shoulder of his bat.

A STICKY WICKET

The sun now appeared, making the wicket more tricky, and the silly point and mid-on reappeared like magic. Three runs later, at 239, the ninth wicket fell when Voce, after making a mighty hit for 2 off O'Reilly, was brilliantly stumped by Oldfield in trying to repeat the stroke off the next ball.

The innings ended at the same total, Verity cutting a ball from Nash to Rigg at third slip. The innings lasted 5 hours 24 minutes.

O'Reilly had bowled with his customary skill, and took half the wickets for 51 runs. Nash justified his inclusion by taking 4 for 70, and Fleetwood-Smith took the other wicket for 51.

ANOTHER BAD START

With the wicket likely to become more treacherous after lunch, Bradman enforced the follow-on, England being 364 runs behind.

It was soon evident that the English batting had not recovered its first innings mediocrity, for both Worthington and Hardstaff, top-scorers in the first innings, were out with only 10 scored. In M'Cormick's third over Worthington attempted a full-blooded drive, but mishit the ball, which shot high into the air like a skyrocket. Bradman at silly point had several seconds to wait before the ball fell into his hands. England were 9 for 1.

Hardstaff came in, but the fifth ball of Nash's over—a yorker—bowled him middle stump, and England were 10 for 2. The Gloucestershire pair, Barnett and Hammond, were now together, but neither looked happy.

Hammond had failed in the first innings, and from his early play it looked as if he would do so again, for he twice reached out perilously to balls on the off. Nash appeared to be coming through very swiftly, and the batsmen had difficulty in judging the pace of the ball.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings, 604 (D. G. Bradman 169, C. L. Badcock 118, S. J. M'Cabe 112, R. Gregory 80. Farnes 6 for 98).

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Barnett c Oldfield b Nash	18
Worthington hit wkt. b Fleetwood Smith	44
Hardstaff c McCormick b O'Reilly	83
Hammond c Nash b O'Reilly	14
Leyland b O'Reilly	7
R. E. S. Wyatt c Bradman b O'Reilly	38
Ames b Nash	19
G. O. Allen c Oldfield b Nash	0
Voce st. Oldfield b O'Reilly	3
Verity c Rigg b Nash	0
K. Farnes not out	0
Extras	13
Total	239

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M'Cormick	13	1	54	0
Nash	17.5	1	70	4
O'Reilly	23	7	51	5
Fleetwood-Smith	18	3	51	1

Leg byes 12, no-ball 1.

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Barnett l.b.w. b O'Reilly	41
Worthington c Bradman b M'Cormick	6
Hardstaff b Nash	1
Hammond not out	47
Leyland not out	5
Extra	1
Total (3 wickets)	101

Tea score.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE

WHERE IT CAN BE SEEN

Close of play score in Test match may be seen at the following addresses:—

Irish Times Office, Westmoreland street.
Irish Field Office, D'Olier street.
Irish Times Branch Office, 15 Cook street, Cork.
Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines (Castlewood avenue).
Mr. T. O'Flanagan, newsagent, 2 Terenure road.
Mr. Boyce, newsagent, Upper Rathmines road.
Mr. Beehan, Herbert House, Ballsbridge.
Miss Frost, newsagent, Sandymount.
Mrs. Dixon, newsagent, Kingstown.
Mrs. O'Reilly, newsagent, Blackrock.
Mr. Doherty, newsagent, Glasnevin.
Mrs. Parsons, newsagent, Baggot street.
Mrs. O'Duffy, newsagent, Phibsborough.
Kildare Street Club.
University Club, Stephen's Green.
Messrs. Eason and Son, O'Connell street.
Mr. G. D. Croker, The Quay, Waterford.
Mr. G. O'Neill, Earl street, Dundalk.
Mrs. Schiver, newsagent, Drogheda.
Mrs. Shaw, Enniscorthy.

SPECIAL AREAS SCHEME

PROPOSED VOTE OF £2,000,000

LOANS AND RATE RELIEF

MUNITION WORKS AND NEW INDUSTRIES

THE Government's scheme for rehabilitating the special areas in England, Scotland and Wales was announced in a White Paper, issued last night by the Ministry of Labour, with a view to the financial resolution which will authorise the introduction of a bill.

The total sum which may be voted by way of loans to new undertakings is fixed at £2,000,000. It is proposed that the Special Areas Act of 1934 shall continue to be operative until March 31, 1939.

Government defence establishments, to cost about £15,000,000, are proposed for South Wales, Scotland, Lancashire and the North-East.

To facilitate the establishment of industry the Commissioners will be authorised to let factories in the special areas, and to contribute for periods not exceeding five years towards income tax, rates and rent in respect of new industrial undertakings.

The Government draw a distinction between "special areas" and "depressed areas," "certain other districts where heavy unemployment exists." Preference, however, has been given to tenders from firms in both classes of area.

NEW WORKS AND EXTENSIONS

The White Paper states that the decision to replace or extend in less vulnerable places certain of the existing explosive and filling factories, afforded an opportunity of erecting large Government establishments in the special areas, of which the fullest use has been made.

The following details are given:—

SOUTH WALES—Explosive or filling factories to the value of several million pounds.

SCOTLAND—Admiralty works to be extended and explosive factories, to cost about £6,000,000.

LANCASHIRE—A filling factory, costing about £6,200,000.

NORTH-EAST—Government munition factory to be reopened and enlarged, at a cost of about £400,000.

It is learned that the munition factory is at Birtley, and that the Admiralty works are an extension of the torpedo factory at Greenock.

SOUTH WALES.—New Royal Air Force Dépôt and Naval Mine Dépôt.

In order that the defence programme may not be retarded, and to build up reserves, steps have been taken to erect Government-owned factories or to add to the existing plant financed by the Government.

"In Newcastle arrangements are in train for equipping the whole of Messrs. Armstrong-Whitworth's factory at Scotswood for the manufacture of munitions. There will be additional employment for some thousands of men."

Extensions of existing works, with financial assistance from the Government, have been, or are being, made in the special areas of Cumberland, Scotland, and the North-East, and immediately adjoining the South Wales area. A considerable number has also been arranged in Lancashire.

In regard to "site companies," it is stated: "The Government propose to make the new provisions applicable not only to special areas, but to other areas which are certified by the Minister of Labour to satisfy certain conditions."

A site company is described as a company limited as to dividends, established for providing factories in such areas with a view to inducing persons to establish industrial undertakings therein, and assistance may take the form of 25 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the company, or an equivalent amount if provided by loan.

There are two additional minor forms of assistance. The Commissioners may contribute towards the expense of certain steel works and works of field drainage in the special areas.

The Government believe that it will be possible to introduce into the areas new industrial undertakings of the "light" type, and so provide more stable, because more diversified, employment. They have devised measures which, with the remission of rates and taxes, may serve as an inducement to such undertakings.

ADMINISTRATION

In administering the new money the Treasury will have the assistance of an advisory committee. It is stated that it is not possible to give any close estimate of the financial commitments involved.

The cost of grants for the maintenance of streets is estimated at £250,000. Field drainage grants will be relatively small.

Reviewing measures already taken the White Paper states that through the Experimental Trading Estate, near Gateshead, 166 inquiries have been received, including orders for 12 factories.

Defence contracts to firms in the special areas, from April 1st, 1935, to November 30th, 1936, totalled £24,000,000. Including special areas, such contracts to scheduled preference areas amounted to £41,000,000.

The unemployment figures for the special areas for the period January, 1935, to January, 1937, show an overall reduction of 119,803, or 26.3 per cent.

In regard to the Service department's policy of locating new establishments in the special areas the report observes: "Some of these establishments are not intended for operation to meet requirements of the deficiency programme, but as reserve capacity to meet war demands in an emergency, and the permanent employment provided by them in peace will be small in consequence.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

North wind. Hail or rain. Cold.

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STORM DAMAGE IN IRELAND

SHANNON FLOODS THREATEN

ENGLISH ROADS REMAIN SNOWBOUND

WEATHER conditions in Dublin and district were improved yesterday. It remained cold, but slight rain showers replaced the hail and snow of the previous day.

Reports from the provinces indicate better weather, but snow continues to lie in many parts.

Owing to the storm at Holyhead on Sunday night the company that were engaged to play the variety show, "The World Looks Up," at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last night, were unable to appear because their stage equipment and dresses had not reached Dublin in time. The play will be given this evening and every evening for the rest of the week.

The Shannon at Banagher yesterday was 11 feet 6 inches—five feet above summer level. Villages in the Clonfert district of East Galway are again marooned, and for the second time inside the past two months at least a dozen families have had to remove their stock and effects to higher ground, and stand ready to abandon their dwellings. The heavy fall of snow on Sunday, in addition to the flooded roads, have rendered traffic extremely difficult. The Shannon is rising rapidly, and its tributaries have flooded tillage fields in Lusmagh, Shannonharbour, Pullagh, Lisclooney and Shannonbridge. Tillage operations are at a standstill in these districts, and many acres of winter wheat are in danger of perishing.

GALE AT ROSSLARE

Owing to a strong northerly gale and heavy seas the motor ship Eden Vale, bound from Garston to Wexford, with a cargo of coal, was unable to cross Wexford harbour bar yesterday. She was compelled to alter her course and make for Rosslare Harbour, where she is moored at the pier awaiting an improvement in conditions.

The Rosslare-Fishguard mail steamers experienced rough crossings, and reported heavy seas in the Channel. The live-stock steamer Menapia arrived at Rosslare Harbour from Liverpool considerably behind schedule. The storm caused a failure of the electric lights at Rosslare Harbour, and candles and oil lamps were in great demand in shops and dwelling-houses.

The Burns-Laird Line steamer Lairdsrose, held up by the snowstorm on Saturday night and on Sunday, left Londonderry yesterday for Glasgow, thirty-six hours late, with fifty-five passengers on board. The steamer had reached the mouth of Lough Foyle on Saturday night, but had to turn back.

Sunshine tempered the cold conditions yesterday in many parts of Great Britain, and helped to establish communications by melting drifts left by Sunday's blizzard. In hilly parts, however, particularly Yorkshire and Scotland, a number of towns remained cut off. Ice added to motorists' troubles. Many cars remained fast in drifts with little prospect of extrication for a day or two.

The moderating of the gale yesterday provided a respite for shipping, but last night high winds were again recorded on the west coast and in Scotland.

BARGE WRECKED ?

An army of Post Office linesmen was busy yesterday trying to cope with repairs to thousands of damaged wires.

Efforts were made yesterday to trace the motor barge Airston, which left Fingringhoe, Essex, on the River Colne, on Saturday with a crew of three and 200 tons of sand. The skipper of the motor barge Lewis Castle reported passing a wreck yesterday 200 yards west of the Maplin Spit light buoy. The mast was sticking two feet out of the water. There was no sign of the crew.

Beatrice Beedie (33), domestic servant, of Waterloo Farm, near New Deer, Aberdeenshire, was found dead yesterday.

The Dunbar motor fishing boat Jane and William was pounded to pieces by breakers at Dunbar Harbour yesterday. The crew are safe.

FREE STATE TARIFF SYSTEM

MR. R. MULCAHY'S CRITICISM

Speaking at the Michael Collins Cumann, North Dock Ward, Dublin, Mr. R. Mulcahy stated that it was the policy of the Fianna Fail Party to misrepresent the attitude of any political opponents of theirs on all matters affecting the interests of the industrial working classes or the unemployed. In the present circumstances of the country, thousands of people were to-day depending on unemployment assistance on the one hand, and on the continuance of tariffs on the other to secure their existence. So far from the assertions by members of the Fianna Fail Party being true that the Fine Gael Party opposed the introduction of unemployment assistance, and that they would discontinue it if returned to power, the facts are that unemployment assistance was introduced as a result of a motion moved in the Dail by Deputy Dan Morrissey, of the Fine Gael Party, demanding that unemployed workers should be given maintenance allowances as long as the Government were unable to secure their employment in industry or employ them on public works. The Government avoided a Parliamentary defeat only by accepting Mr. Morrissey's motion. It was the policy of Fine Gael to maintain the principle of that motion until such time as more constructive policies have enabled the workers to find employment in industry.

Under the Lemass system of tariffs to-day some of the oldest Irish industries are suffering, while foreign companies that have established themselves here inside the newer tariff wall are reaping enormous profits, for foreign shareholders, at the expense of the Irish consumer and worker. The Fine Gael Party propose to take every effective means of safeguarding the Irish capital that has been put into industry here and the interest of Irish workers employed there. They will remove whatever taxes on raw materials as damage Irish industry at the present time, and they will take steps to see that the Irish consumer will not be fleeced, nor Irish workers of any class be robbed of their employment, or sweated by foreign capital or foreign management operating inside barriers that can only be excused or tolerated if they protect both Irish capital and Irish workers, with benefit to the national economy as a whole.

The branch passed a vote of condolence to the relatives of the late Captain Tom Hyde and Volunteer Chute, also to the relatives of the late Mr. Owen Donohoe (member of this branch).

IRISH SOLDIERS IN SPAIN

DUN LAOGHAIRE DISCUSSION

HOW CHRISTIANITY MAY BE HELPED

WHEN the Dun Laoghaire Corporation met last night, Mr. J. P. McCabe moved a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the two young men who had been killed in Spain. He thought that every Irishman and woman all over the world should be proud of these two young men who had paid the supreme price. They had sacrificed their lives for their principle and without any selfish or ulterior motive. They had nothing in their minds but to go out and assist their co-religionists to put an end to Communism in that country and in this country.

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. Dooge) suggested that Mr. McCabe should confine himself to a vote of sympathy.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald said that it was unfortunate that the mover of the resolution did not confine himself to the vote. Speaking for himself he (Mr. Fitzgerald) had the greatest sympathy for the relatives of the men who fell fighting in Spain, no matter on what side. He thought it deplorable that Irishmen should be sent out to Spain. The cause of Ireland and Christianity would be better served if nationals of all countries left the Spaniards to fight out this struggle themselves.

Mr. P. Bourke supported Mr. Fitzgerald, and said that sympathy was due to the relatives of all men who fell, no matter on what side.

The Chairman seconded the vote of sympathy, which was carried.

A vote of sympathy was also passed with the widow and family of the late Dr. J. P. O'Connor, who was for years medical officer of the borough, and with the relatives of the late Mr. Lalor, of Blackrock.

MONKSTOWN SCHEME

On the report of the General Purposes Committee it was stated that the Borough Manager had reported that the loan in connection with the Monkstown Farm housing scheme would be obtained from the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland at 4 1-8 per cent. The Manager said that the Corporation's treasurers, the National Bank, Ltd., had intimated that they could not advance the loans for greater periods than fifteen years, and the rate of interest would be 5 per cent.. The Committee had directed the Manager to write to the directors of the bank expressing their dissatisfaction.

The General Purposes Committee also reported that the Committee had recommended that a sum of £400 a year be again provided for the salary of the Chairman of the Council for the coming year. The report was adopted.

Messrs. J. Morgan Good and J. P. McCabe were appointed to represent the Corporation on the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority for the year.

A motion was adopted condemning the unrestricted activities of itinerant meat-hawkers within the Borough.

LAND TRUST HOUSES

Mr. P. Fitzgerald tabled a motion that the resolution passed unanimously by the Corporation on 1st February, 1936, regarding the erection of working class houses in Dr. Wright's field, Dalkey, be operated. On the occasion referred to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Trust were given six months in which to build on the site, failing which the Corporation would do so. He said that twelve months had now passed, and in the meantime numerous families had been transferred from Dalkey to houses in other parts of the Borough.

The Law Adviser explained that the matter was the subject of negotiations between the two Governments and there had been cases in the High Courts recently. He thought that it would not be advisable to interfere whilst negotiations were pending.

The Chairman pointed out that the Council of its own free will had given the Sailors' and Soldiers' Trust this site.

Mr. Fitzgerald maintained that there were other sites in the borough area that would suit them. He believed that the Borough Manager had no intention of building houses in Dalkey.

This remark drew a protest from various members.

The Assistant Surveyor (Mr. Powell) said that they had provided for 34 families, comprising 234 people in Dalkey area, while eight families had refused houses offered.

The matter was referred to the Law Agent.

A motion by Mr. Fitzgerald that the pasture lands of Killiney Castle be converted into a sports ground was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

The Borough Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) read a letter from the Very Rev. P. Lyons, P.P., V.G., writing on behalf of the League of Prayer for the canonisation of Blessed Oliver Plunket, Dublin, asking the Council to submit formal resolution, under seal, to the Holy Father.

The Borough Manager was asked to prepare the necessary resolution.

Mr. E. MacGuaigin, auditor, in his report for the year ended 31st March last, stated that the Council's contribution to poor relief charges for that year was higher by a sum equal to the produce of a rate of 3s. 4d. in the pound on the rateable valuation of the borough. Out of a total of £179,284 4s. £170,286 7s. 2d. had been collected and lodged. The carrying forward of arrears of rates for two years and upwards was obviously a dangerous practice and should be avoided. He mentioned that revenue from betting establishments was further reduced by a sum of £350 approximately in the year. Compared to 1933-34 the reduction amounted to £950.

PROPERTY OF THE LATE MRS. BALL

APPLICATION IN LONDON COURT

Application to presume the death of a woman, whose younger son was at Dublin convicted of her murder, was made to Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Probate Court, London, yesterday.

Mr. Beddington, for the administrator of her estate, explained that the woman, Mrs. Lavinia Ball, of St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Dublin, was last seen in Booterstown on February 17, 1936, and leave was asked to presume her death on that date.

On the morning of February 18, 1936, a motor car, in which were bloodstains, was found in Dublin, but Mrs. Ball's body was never discovered.

In May, 1936, a younger son was found guilty of having murdered his mother, but was held to be insane, and was now in a criminal lunatic asylum.

Mrs. Ball, said counsel, left a will, and appointed executors, but both renounced. Her elder son, John Charles Preston Ball, was granted letters of administration of the estate in Ireland, and he was not required in Ireland to swear that his mother had died. Property in England amounted to £540, and it was necessary to get leave to swear her death.

Mr. Justice Bucknill made the necessary order.

WEXFORD MURDER CHARGE

TRANSACTIONS AT FAIR

DEPOSIT RECEIPT OFFERED AT BANK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEW ROSS, Monday.

CHARGED with the murder of James Redmond, of Tottenham Green, Taghmon, on a date between January 11 and 22, John Hornick, an extensive farmer, aged 39 years, of Kilgarvin, Taghmon, appeared before a Special Court here to-day.

Hornick is further charged with having on January 18 last uttered a bank deposit receipt, issued to James Redmond by the Ulster Bank, Wexford, and obtaining from the Ulster Bank, Dun Laoghaire, £318 11s. 11d. by means of the document.

Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by Mr. T. J. Kelly) appeared for the State, and Mr. J. R. Brennan, solicitor, defended.

Thomas Whelan, labourer, Foulksmills, said that he last saw Redmond alive on January 11 near the rectory. Redmond was cycling towards his caravan half a mile distant. A girl was cycling about ten yards behind him.

James Kelly, Taghmon, said that on the Monday evening before the New Ross Fair, on January 10th, he met the accused man near his own gate. The accused man, who had a single-barrel shot-gun, said that he was going for cigarettes, and brought the gun to have a shot at rabbits. Hornick also said that he was going to the fair of New Ross in the morning with witness's father, and mentioned a card drive. He wore a blue lounge coat and flannel trousers and a light raincoat.

AN ORDER CASHED

Miss Anna Keating, sub-postmistress at Taghmon, said that James Redmond cashed a postal order for 6s. (produced) on January 11.

John J. Rochford, Camross, publican and farmer, said that Redmond called to his shop about 6.10 p.m. on that Monday evening. He got a bottle of stout, endered 2s., and left after ten minutes. He wore a cap and a blue worn overcoat.

William Kelly, Taghmon, said that on January 12, at 6.55 a.m., he met Hornick, who was wearing a soft hat, a trench coat, and yellow cloth leggings. Hornick, Denis Kelly and witness arrived in New Ross at 8.30 a.m., where Hornick left them an hour-and-a-half later. At 12.15 he saw Hornick, who said that he would go home with Mr. Rigley.

Denis Kelly corroborated, and said the accused man was perfectly normal that day.

John Ronan, Knockmullen, New Ross, cattle dealer, deposed that he sold to the accused man four heifers at the fair at £7 each, at 9 a.m. Two hours later he met Hornick again and sold him another animal for £6. Hornick said that he was down at the bank with a deposit receipt for over £300, but could get no money on it, and asked him would he be at the fair of Taghmon. Witness said that he didn't know. Hornick then said that, if not, he would send it to him. Witness said that he could get a cheque from Joe Rigley for him. He said that he would later. On the following Saturday, at Taghmon fair, the accused man paid him with three £1 notes and a £5 note.

Benjamin MacCabe, Ballyvergin, deposed that at the fair when he asked Hornick was he going home he replied that if he took the notion he might go to Dublin. Mr. Rigley said he would give Hornick a lift home.

Annie Dunphy (17), Campile, employed by Hornick, said that on the morning of the New Ross fair she got Hornick his breakfast and saw him no more until the following Thursday. She then saw for the first time a parcel of Bakelite cups which he brought home. Mrs. Hornick and her three young children lived in the house and the two workmen in the yard lodge. On January 6th she saw the gun kept by Hornick in the hall, after which it disappeared.

"HAD LOCAL ACCENT"

Denis E. F. Mulcahy, accountant, Munster and Leinster Bank, New Ross, deposed that about 10 a.m. on the fair day a man entered and produced a deposit receipt on the Ulster Bank, Wexford, for £300 odd bearing the name Redmond. He said that he wanted £190 as he had bought two wagons of cattle. Witness did not advance him any money. Later he was unable to identify the accused man at an identification parade in Wexford. He seemed a small farmer and had a local accent.

Patrick McGuinness, booking clerk at New Ross railway station, said that on the evening of the fair a man like the accused man asked him for a return ticket to Bray. Witness told him that a three-day excursion ticket to Dublin would be cheaper, and he purchased it.

John Walsh, Kilgarvian, a labourer employed by Hornick, said that he did not see Hornick from the day after Taghmon fair until the following Thursday.

Guard Kearney deposed that on January 25 he went to Tottenham Green at 10.30 p.m., where he saw a dead body. Later he entered a caravan off the roadside and saw that the stove was overturned. The suitcase under the bed was closed, but not locked. He took from it an empty envelope.

Mrs. B. Reville, Taghmon, deposed that on January 11 James Redmond bought clothes and groceries from her.

The hearing was adjourned.

REPLY TO BRITISH REARMAMENT

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL MEETS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

The Fascist Grand Council, called to discuss Italy's reply to Britain's rearmament, met to-night at the Palazzo Venezia.

Earlier in the day a guard of honour of Black Shirts had ceremoniously carried the banner of the Fascist Party from the party headquarters to the Palazzo, where it was hoisted over Signor Mussolini's balcony for the occasion.

Long before the meeting started the procession of cars bringing members of the Council began to file through the main gateway of the Palace. One of them brought Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London. A crowd of spectators watched the leaders of Fascism (nearly 25 in all) pass by.

WAR ON "IRON GUARDS"

NEW MOVE BY M. TATARESCU

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

Drastic action is foreshadowed here against the white-hooded Fascist "Iron Guards" by the latest move of the Prime Minister. M. Tatarescu, who is becoming known as the "iron man," has summoned the Prefects of the entire country, including the chiefs of gendarmes and of the Secret Service, to Bucharest to receive instructions for "merciless" dealing with all disturbers of the peace.

To combat this the Iron Guards have notified their followers to maintain absolute silence for the moment, and to avoid all contacts with the powers that are watching their movements.

The Iron Guards have become increasingly assertive recently, and frankly avow their sympathy with the aims and methods of Fascism. Nevertheless, the Prime Minister's precautions appear to promise a period of quiet throughout the country.

MUSICIANS ARE "TOUCHY"

BAND LIBEL CASE AWARDS

JUDGE'S COMMENTS ON "CHEAP SNEERS"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE jury in the "brass band libel action" at Belfast to-day awarded £10 to Lieutenant Geary and £5 to Mr. E. Godfrey Brown.

Mr. Justice Brown refused to enter judgment until he heard legal arguments on the findings on Thursday morning next.

It was the eighth day of the hearing, and the jury, who had nineteen questions to answer, were absent for three and a half hours.

Lieutenant Owen W. Geary, a former bandmaster of the 1st Battalion the Border Regiment, stationed in Belfast, complained of statements alleged to have been made in letters, and Mr. Brown, musical director of the Northern Ireland B.B.C. Station, counterclaimed for damages for alleged libel contained in a letter from Lieutenant Geary to the North of Ireland Bands' Association.

Reviewing the evidence, Mr. Justice Brown warned the jury that they "were not adjudicating upon a brass band contest"

You are not finding out whether the bands of the B.B.C. are up to a certain standard or of what standard they are, he said. The real issue you have to try is whether Mr. Geary has been libelled by Mr. Brown, and whether Mr. Brown has been libelled by Mr. Geary. Put out of your minds all the cheap sneers and ridiculous, some of it very ridiculous, evidence you have heard in the case, and come down to the real issue, which is one of libel.

A LIE NOT LIBELLOUS

His Lordship said that he did not think that to say a man had told a lie would be libellous. If it were so, there would be a tremendous number of libel actions. In his opinion, it was no more libellous on a bandmaster to say that he told a lie than it would be to say that a barrister or a judge told a lie.

Dealing with the question of malice, His Lordship said that he ruled that the statements were published on privileged occasions, and it must, therefore, be shown that Mr. Brown was actuated by malice.

On the question of damages, His Lordship said that Mr. Geary said that he lost publicity; perhaps, he did, and that he lost broadcast fees; perhaps, he did.

"His reputation," His Lordship went on "does not seem to have been injured in any way. From a warrant officer he is now a commissioned officer, and the position which he occupies is higher than the one he held with the Border Regiment, and it is one of the plums of the service. So that, from the military point of view, it does not seem to me that Mr. Geary has suffered very much damage."

"If you come to the conclusion he is entitled to succeed in this case you must give him some damages, but not very much."

"I want to say the same about Mr. Brown," His Lordship added. Mr. Brown occupied a very high place in the musical world of the province, and he did not think very much damage had been done to him. He suggested that damages, if given in either case, should not be large.

"A great deal depends on the good nature of a person who is attacked, and what may be serious to one person might be of little consequence to another. You often heard it said that musicians are the most touchy people in the world," added the judge.

RIDICULOUS EVIDENCE

On the phrase, "A pure fake," His Lordship said that the band may not have been a tip-top band. They had heard a lot about other bands, some of which were the last word; but it was never suggested that this band in the studio was to be the best.

Some of the evidence, His Lordship added, is so exaggerated as to be ludicrous—ridiculous as to the band. The Belfast Brass Band had not only played from Belfast, but it had broadcast on the National programme and had been paid for by the B.B.C. at headquarters. Was not it absurd to say in these circumstances that that band was a "pure fake" and that they did not know anything about it in London?

Coming to the question of fair comment, his lordship said that fair comment was fair criticism of some matter of public interest. A B.B.C. programme was a matter of public interest, and everyone had the right to criticise and say what he liked. He was sure that they all said things of what came over the air that were not very complimentary.

His lordship referred to the use of the name Furness. A name like that was used by critics who wrote in newspapers. Was that not an ordinary matter? Mr. MacDermott had summed it up when he referred to the use of the name Lewis Carroll by Dodgson, the mathematician, who wrote "Alice in Wonderland."

His lordship recalled the story that when Queen Victoria read "Alice in Wonderland" she laughed so much that she ordered the publishers to send her the author's next book. And they did, and the Queen found it was a book on "Conic Sections." (Laughter.)

The jury found as stated above.

OBITUARY

MISS A. B. MAGUIRE

We regret to announce the death, which took place yesterday morning at her residence, 7 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, of Miss Annie Bethune Maguire. Miss Maguire, who had reached an advanced age, was the eldest daughter of the late Philip Maguire, J.P., of Tourin, County Tipperary. She was educated in Douglas, Isle of Man, and from her childhood she showed an aptitude for journalism, being among the first women in this country to become attached to a newspaper. She first became associated with the *Irish Times* under the editorship of the late Mr. J. A. Scott, and joined the staff permanently in 1905, under the late Mr. Algernon Locker. She remained Social Correspondent of this paper until last month. Miss Maguire was one of the best-informed social journalists of her time. Under the British régime in this country she was constantly in touch with official circles, and was a well-known and popular figure at the Viceregal Lodge and the Castle under several vice-royalties. She also had valuable contacts with continental society. In her private life Miss Maguire was a cultured and charming woman, with a very strong sense of humour. She took a keen interest in Alexandra College, which she maintained until the day of her death, being among the staunchest supporters of that institution. She also showed a deep and appreciative interest in painting, and was very proud of her extensive collection of Chinnery's works.

DONEGAL WOMAN'S DEATH

STRUCK BY A 'BUS ON FROSTY ROAD

The story of how a thirty-five years old mother of five children and wife of a ploughman was killed when she ran out on the road to stop a Lough Swilly 'bus to take her home after a visit to her sick mother was told at the inquest yesterday on Mrs. Sarah McConway, of Three Trees, Quigley's Point, County Donegal.

Evidence was given that Mrs. McConway, after leaving her mother's house, stopped at a neighbour's house to wait on the Lough Swilly Railway Londonderry 'bus. When she heard it approaching she dashed out on the road, and ran across it in front of the 'bus in a diagonal manner.

Thomas McElhinney, driver of the 'bus, said that he could not avoid striking the woman. The road was covered with frozen hail and snow.

Dr. Harkin said that the woman's right leg was badly lacerated and the skull was fractured.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the driver.

A QUESTION OF EMPLOYMENT

DEBATE AT CITY COUNCIL

NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

THE Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) presided last night at the monthly meeting of the Corporation of Dublin.

Mr. J. Larkin raised a question as to why the resolution of the Corporation, passed unanimously in 1922, that members of the Old I.R.A. and the Irish Citizens Army should be given a certain preference in respect to employment at the disposal of the Council and of the City Manager, was not in operation.

A discussion followed, in the course of which it was stated that the reason why the resolution was not given full effect was owing to the disagreement of two outside Labour bodies.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., moved that the City Manager be requested to place the names of fifty further men on the register of the Corporation Labour Bureau, and that fifty per cent. of these names be those of members of the Old I.R.A. He said that it would bring the matter to a head if any outside body were interfering.

The Lord Mayor said that he thought that something was preventing the City Manager from giving effect to the resolution. The Council had no power either to approve, or disapprove, of the labour employed by the City Manager.

Captain de Lacy said that at the Corporation Bureau they would not accept ex-British ex-Service man. He had got fifty men on his list, and could not get a job for them.

"A PRIVILEGED CLASS"

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that the Municipal Workers' Union appeared to be a privileged class, and to be in a position to dictate, not alone to the workers of the city, but also to the City Manager and the Council. The City Manager would be faced in the morning by a most powerful trade union, which could exercise the strike weapon if they chose to do so.

Mr. Belton said that he thought that the last thing that the City Manager would do would be to run counter to the City Council in this matter.

Mr. Cooney, T.D., asked whether Mr. Belton's resolution was the best way of getting the matter dealt with, or would it merely lead to a dead-lock with a certain union?

Mr. B. Butler said that he would like to see the mystery that surrounded the Bureau cleared away and matters in relation to its control and operations explained.

Mr. Larkin said that the Bureau was the workers' only protection against corruption and nepotism, their only safeguard against being left at the beck and call of every creature who wanted to use them for political purposes.

Mr. Belton's resolution was adopted with the addendum that Pre-Truce I.R.A. men be given preference to the extent of 25 per cent. of those registered at the Municipal Labour Bureau.

THE POPE'S RECOVERY

Mrs. Kathleen Nix moved a resolution to the effect that the Council desired respectfully to express profound pleasure at His Holiness the Pope's remarkable recovery, and praying that his recovery might be complete and lasting; and further humbly begging His Holiness "to deign to satisfy the most urgent desire of the Irish people by adding to the list of canonised saints the name of the Blessed Oliver Plunkett, who suffered martyrdom for the faith."

Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., seconded the motion.

Mr. J. McCabe said that he desired to support the motion on behalf of his fellow-workers.

Mr. B. Butler supported the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, resolutions of condolence were passed with Councillor T. Kelly on the death of his daughter, and with the relatives of the late Alderman W. Coffey, formerly Lord Mayor of Dublin.

ACTS OF BRAVERY

AWARDS BY ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, presented, amid the applause of the Council, awards for bravery to the following:—

Michael Baker, 34 Arran quay, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having, on 31st May, 1935, gallantly rescued a man from drowning in the River Liffey.

Francis Whelan, 34 Poolbeg street, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having on 18th July, 1935, assisted to rescue a man from drowning in the Liffey.

Patrick McAlister, Sandymount avenue, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment for having gallantly rescued a man from drowning in the Forty Foot Hole, Sandycove.

Edward Mahon, 50 Townsend street, Dublin, letter of recognition, etc., for having, on September 6th, 1936, gone to the rescue of a man in the Liffey.

Detective Officer Thomas Cryan, 101 Fassagh road, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having gallantly rescued a boy from drowning in the lake, Phœnix Park, Dublin.

John Wilkinson, Glenhelder, Howth, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having, on 29th September, 1936, gallantly assisted to rescue a man from drowning in the Liffey

Patrick Andrews, 75 South street, Liverpool, honorary testimonial, on parchment, for having, on 29th September, 1936, gallantly assisted to rescue a man from drowning in the Liffey.

Hewston Stanley, honorary testimonial on vellum; Joseph Stanley, honorary testimonial on parchment, and Fergus Wilson, honorary testimonial on parchment, all of Drogheda, for having, on 1st August, 1936, gallantly assisted to rescue a youth from drowning at Clogherhead.

Denis Delany, 29 Mountjoy square, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having on August 24, 1935, rescued a woman from drowning in the River Thames.

James McKeon, 9 North Wall, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having on 6th September, 1936, gallantly rescued a man from drowning in the River Liffey.

Mark Burne, 196 Oxmantown road, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having on 19th November, 1936, gallantly rescued a man from drowning in the River Liffey.

John Walsh, 4 Lime street, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having gallantly rescued on 6th November, 1936, a man from drowning in the Liffey.

Michael Walsh, 12 Upper Buckingham street, Dublin, honorary testimonial on parchment, for having on 30th June, 1936, gallantly rescued a child from drowning in the Royal Canal, Dublin.

Captain Archer, Royal Humane Society, gave a brief account of each act of bravery, and thanked the Lord Mayor for presenting the awards.

LORD MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

The Lord Mayor said that it was only fit and proper that these presentations should be publicly made. It was a very happy thing that there was such a number of men known to them who were prepared to make these efforts, men who, when danger was nigh, were not afraid. He tendered to them all the Council's heartiest congratulations.

Mr. J. Larkin asked was it not full time that the State should take upon itself the responsibility of giving recognition to the brave acts of such men as these. It ought not to be that they should depend on a foreign society.

The Lord Mayor said that until such time as they had a native society they were pleased to see Captain Archer, who represented a Society which knew no border so far as its work was concerned.

Labour Candidates for Cork.—At Labour Party conventions held in Cork and Mallow, and presided over by Mr. W. Norton, T.D., the following candidates were selected for the forthcoming general election:—Cork City, Mr. J. Hickey, T.C., Cork; South-East Cork, Mr. J. Hurley, N.T., T.C., Cork; North Cork, Mr. T. Quill, ex-T.D., T.C., Cor.

FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT

WOMAN KILLED IN COUNTY CORK

"SAID A PRAYER AND JUMPED"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANDON, Monday.

"THE lorry came on its wrong side direct towards us. After coming round a bend of the road, I thought the driver would go back to his own side again, but he continued on his wrong side and, when he was ten or twelve yards from us, Mrs. Murray said some little prayer, and jumped out of the donkey cart. I jumped off on the other side, for the lorry was right into the donkey then. When she jumped off the cart, Mrs. Murray ran across the road, and I saw no more of her until I saw her body lying between the rear wheel of the lorry and the fence."

THE CHARGE

This statement was made at Bandon Courthouse to-day by Michael Donovan, of Crohan, in a case in which William Farr, Chapel street, Dunmanway, was charged with wilfully and feloniously slaying Hannah Murray, widow, aged forty, of Dromavana, Bandon by striking her with a lorry that he was driving at Enniskeane on the 11th February.

Mrs. Murray was driving a donkey cart, accompanied by Donovan, from Enniskeane market on the occasion, and was killed instantly.

Donovan, in further evidence, stated that the cart was close to the fence on the town side, and it was struck by the lorry, which then recrossed the road to its proper side.

Thomas Nagle, who witnessed the accident, said that the lorry travelled on its wrong side for some distance, and when within a dozen yards of the cart it swerved to go to its correct side. Mrs. Murray jumped from the cart and ran a few paces across the road, when she was struck by the lorry, which continued across the road to its proper side.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Jeremiah McCarthy said that the lorry tore about twenty yards of fence after the collision. The donkey was knocked under the cart, the left shaft of which was broken.

The accused man, who was represented by Mr. J. Neville, solicitor, was returned for trial by Mr. J. F. Crotty, District Justice, on bail, to the Cork Criminal Court.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE AREAS

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—There is no hesitation and no hampering limitation in the new measures announced by the Goverment to attract industries to the distressed areas. The White Paper issued yesterday offers financial inducements surpassing those which the First Commissioner for the Special Areas recommended in his final report. Not only will the Commissioners for England and Wales and for Scotland be authorised to contribute towards the rates and income tax of new undertakings that are established in approved places in the special areas, but they will also be able to contribute towards the rent which the new undertakings will pay for the factories they occupy. These generous provisions are not for all time, and should not be. They are to be available during the infancy of the new industries in order to assist them over the early period in which the undertakings are taking root, and will, consequently, be limited to five years.

One condition of the success of these proposals is an energetic administration, adds *The Times*. On paper there appears to be a great deal of, no doubt, unavoidable co-ordination. The Minister of Labour is to have an Advisory Committee to assist him to mark out the certified areas. The Treasury is to have an Advisory Committee to help with the administration of the £2,000,000 loan fund. There will also have to be collaboration with the trustees of Lord Nuffield's Trust, and consultations with the Commissioners for the special areas. Unless there is some interlocking of all this machinery there will be a danger of accumulating delays, and now that the scheme is in workable shape it should be made available with the minimum of difficulty.

Although nothing is said on the point in the White Paper, there ought to be an assurance that undertakings that start with State assistance shall maintain fair conditions of employment, and certainly the Treasury and all others concerned will be anxious to ensure that the management of the new undertakings shall be efficient. The White Paper sets out the assistance that has been given in other ways to the special areas, and the amount of the orders which are being directed to them in pursuance of the defence programme. Rather too much can be made of the armament orders, and even of some of the new Government factories, as a permanent remedy for the condition of the areas, and the armament work which is reviving old industries is not, in fact, being done in the most depressed parts of the areas.

LABOUR PARTY PROTEST

ARTICLE IN VATICAN JOURNAL

In a communication handed to His Excellency the Papal Nuncio by Mr. William Norton, T.D., on February 25th, and intended for Cardinal Pacelli, Cardinal Secretary of State, Vatican City, Mr. Norton calls attention to the terms of an article published in *Osservatore Romano* under date the 13th instant, and states that there is no foundation for the allegations contained in the article so far as they reflect on the working class movements in this country.

"The article in *Osservatore Romano*, to which I take the liberty of directing the attention of Your Eminence, asserts, *inter alia*," says Mr. Norton, "that the 204,000 Irish workers who are members of trade unions affiliated to the Irish Trade Union Congress and to the Irish Labour Party tacitly support Communism, and that the Irish Trade Union Congress circulated an article in which the Catholic Church was described as the enemy of the workers. As a Catholic and the accepted leader of the Irish Labour movement, I desire most emphatically to repudiate both statements.

Your Eminence will observe that in making these assertions *Osservatore Romano* purports to summarise a rather lengthy article published on the 4th instant in a Dublin newspaper describing itself as the *Irish Catholic*. Lest the title of this Dublin publication should cause Your Eminence to attach to it an importance in the realms of Catholic journalism to which it has no claim, perhaps I may be permitted to observe that it is an ordinary commercial undertaking, no more Catholic in management or control than other publications in this country which make no pretence to pronounce authoritatively on questions of Catholic dogma; that during the last quarter of a century it invariably ranged itself in opposition to the claims of the workers for a Christian standard of life, and was recognised by nationalist opinion as an apologist for British domination in this country."

Dealing with the suggestion about support of Communism, Mr. Norton says:—"Not only is it untrue to state that the vast majority of the Irish workers affiliated to the Irish Trade Union Congress and to the Labour Party tacitly support Communism, but the facts all point in the opposite direction. When the question of the attitude of the Irish Labour Party towards the insignificant Communist movement in this country came up for a formal decision in 1934, the party Congress adopted the following resolution:—'Believing that the aim of the Irish Labour movement must continue to be the establishment of a just social order, based on Christian teaching, this Conference strongly opposes any attempt to introduce anti-Christian Communistic doctrines into the movement.'

"That resolution has continued to govern the attitude of the Labour Party towards Communist philosophy in the interval. We have no contact with the adherents of that philosophy, and we have made no secret of our determination that they shall have no contact with us.

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA MIDHE.

CLOSING OF ROADS.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Meath, and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the Council of the Administrative County of Meath (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), being charged with the maintenance of that portion of the Ward-Garristown Road (No. L. 88) between Fieldstown Cross Roads and Palmerstown Three Roads, which is situate in the said Administrative County, have made application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising them to close to public traffic the said portion of the said road:

AND WHEREAS the Council have given public notice of their intention to apply for an Order as aforesaid in the manner prescribed by Article 4 (1) of the Closing of Roads (Public Notice) Regulations, 1925:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, does by this his Order authorise the Council to close to public traffic the said portion of the said road for the period commencing on the 22nd day of February, 1937, and ending on the 21st day of March, 1937, both days inclusive, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Closing of Roads (Public Notice) Regulations, 1925.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, this Twenty-third day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven.

L.S.

SEAN T. O CEALLAIGH.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TO DAIRYMEN AND PURVEYORS OF MILK IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

MILK AND DAIRIES ACT, 1935 (APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT UNDER SECTION 41), REGULATIONS, 1936.

Any Dairyman desiring to appeal to the District Court under Sub-section (7) of Section 41 of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, against the making or continuance of a Prohibition Order shall serve personally or by post on the District Court Clerk for the Court Area in which the dairy to which such Order relates is situate, and on the Medical Officer by whom such Order was made, not later than seven clear days before the date of the sitting of the District Court for the said Court Area at which he desires such appeal to be heard, a notice, signed by himself or his solicitor, in the form set out in the prescribed Schedule.

Copy of above Regulations may be obtained at the Government Publications Sales Office, 5 Nassau street, Dublin.

JOHN P. KEANE,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 2nd March, 1937.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION

ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

Notice is hereby given:—(1) That the Commissioner of Valuation has, on this date, transmitted to me the Lists of the several Tenements and Hereditaments in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective Valuations, and has shown on these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my Office, and extracts therefrom may be taken on office days, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.

IRISH HOCKEY VICTORY : ST. DAVID'S DAY

THE IRISH XI, photographed at Peffermill, Edinburgh, before they defeated Scotland by 3 goals to 1 in Saturday's Women's Hockey International. Right: The Irish goalkeeper, Miss Parsons, places her mascot in good vantage point.

DOUBLE-DECKER TRAIN.—In the new German double-decker train which runs from Lübeck to Büchener.

AT CREAKENSTOWN yesterday during the Ward Union Hunt Point-to-Point meeting. Above: The Duchess de Stackpoole and Mrs. P. D. Cullinan. Above (top): Mr. S. H. Lynch on Odd Man Out and Mr. D. L. Moore on Mrs. Dickie's Mountglory taking a ditch in the Light-weight Open Race. Left: Mr. T. P. Downes on his Carry On II. (the winner) and Mr. A. L. Moore on Miss M. Kellett's Innevarogue clearing a ditch in the heavy-weight event. Mr. Downes won the first two races at the meeting and Mr. Moore the last three. Below: Members of the Irish Free State Military Jumping Team at the meeting. They are, from left: Captain Aherne, Commandant O'Dwyer and Captain Lewis.

ST. DAVID'S DAY DINNER.—A group taken at last night's St. David's Day dinner at the Gresham Hotel. In the picture can be seen: Mr. A. C. Williams (President, St. David's Society) and Mrs. Williams, Professor T. Bell, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Bell, Lady Myles and Mrs. Poole Wilson.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 2, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Byrne v. Glenavy (New Trial Motion), at hearing; Horgan v. Buckley and another (New Trial Motion). After above appeals have been disposed of the following cases will next be listed for hearing:—McGrath v. Campbell and others and Campbell v. Crosby and another; Hayes and others v. Crosby and another and Donnelly and another v. Hayes and others.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Monday, 8th March:—To be Mentioned: Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. Peter Kavanagh (notice of withdrawal); same v. Edward Daly (notice of withdrawal); same v. Michael Ward (notice of withdrawal). For Hearing: Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. William Connell; same v. James Drake; same v. Maurice J. Spillane. Application to Extend Time and for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. Christopher Green.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Caulfield; Mulvany v. Whitton; Carter v. Stubbs; P. Molloy, decd., Molloy v. Molloy; G. Tench, decd. Tench v. Ball. Motion—Maher v. Phelan. Summonses—Devitt v. Delaney; Harris v. Miller.

For Friday, 5th March:—Summons—Hanna v. Attorney-General.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Lynch v. Fitzgerald and others (Lord Campbell's Act), at hearing. For Wednesday, 3rd March:—Non-Jury—Handelman v. Davies (money due), to be resumed; Thompson v. National Bank, Ltd. (breach of contract); Fitzsimons v. Kellett (seduction); Smith v. Oakes (same); White v. Lee and another (money payable); McManus v. Kiernan (possession); O'Sullivan and others v. O'Sullivan (Probate); O'Reilly v. "Irish Press," Ltd. (wrongful dismissal); O'Doherty v. O'Sullivan Bros., Ltd. (money due).

For Thursday, 4th March:—Non-Jury—Doyle v. Youell (breach of warranty); Byrne v. Cullen (personal injuries); Brady v. McKiernan (Probate).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Mary B. White, allocate; Lieut.-Col. Cecil H. B. Lecky and another, do.; John M. Bolton, do.; Herbert Gillman, do.; John A. W. O. Torrens, do.; Mary C. L. Jenings (S. 1749), do.; Frances Peyton (S. 3529), A.S.; Martin J. Curran (S. 7589), do.; Charles Shannon (S. 7984), do.; Sarah Dundas (S. 3814), do.; Harry N. Higinbotham and another (S. 4547), do.; the Public Trustee, England (S. 4583), do.; Kathleen S. Mudge and others (S. 3906), do.; Susan S. Frost (S. 3725), do. In Court—Thomas E. Hearn (S. 4253), A.S.; Henry B. Mansfield (S. 4105 and S. 7221), do. Motions—Louisa E. Lefroy (amended, etc.) (S. 4454) motion; Richard Toppin (S. 3441), do.; Richard Toppin (S. 15131 and S. 15132), do.; James Muldowney (S. 11131), do.; Estate of John Low (John McCarthy, applicant) (S. 11918), do.; Estate of John Low (John Dawkins, applicant) (S. 11919), do.; Mary Jane Alexander (S. 4273), do.

Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday next, the 5th instant, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

COURT NO. 1—LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

At the conclusion of the Land Commission—Exparte applications—Treilan's Estate, allocate.

LAND REGISTRY, DUBLIN.

At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—In the matter of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and of Exparte Motions. Motion—Folio 1069 — County Waterford — John Walsh, a registered owner of land (deceased).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Sligo Corporation to Derham, S. H. Derham; same to same, same.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Russell v. Moore, P. McGrath; MacKenzie v. White, C. B. W. Boyle; Eustace v. D.U.T.Co., same; Butler, deceased, J. J. O'Mears and Co.; London General Insurance Co. v. Robinson, G. D. Fottrell and Sons.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Coghlan, sign cert., National Bank, Ltd., v. Kennedy; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Butterley; same v. McDonough; J. J. Flanagan, deceased, Flanagan v. Cummins; R. Martin, deceased, Harland v. Stuart; Brien v. Tobin.

Mr. Scanlan (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—A. Graham, deceased, Doran v Clare.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
(At the Courts of Justice Four Courts).

At 11 o'clock—In the matter of New Exceptional Rates more than forty per cent. below standard, granted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangement, re debts, J. J. Sheil; Quigley, vouch mtge. ac., C. B. W. Boyle; Lambert, vouch mtge. ac., Collins and Son; McHugh, vouch mtge. ac., W. Findlater and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Bolster (S. 15184), vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3.30 o'clock—Holmes and Murrow (S. 2336), discharge retainer.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Read (S. 3970), vouch At 3 o'clock—G. W. Reade (S. 4562), settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Courthouse, Green street, Dublin. This day. Jurors Nos. 201 to 400, must attend. Jurors 1 to 200 need not attend until Monday, 8th March, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Workingmen's Building Benefit Society v. Cox (to be mentioned); O'Connor v. Whelan, 2564; M'Cabe v. Coiclough, 2736. Equity Suits—Maher v. Daly; Daly v. Maher (ejectment); Delahunt v. Doyle; Kerwin v. Murray; Bruton v. Glina and another; Doran v. Smith; Fagan v. Brennan; Kernan v. Clery and another; White and another v. M'Mahon.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. In Chambers. Income Tax Appeals.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Carson applicant, Hollwey, t/a Bell Co., respondent; John Kearney applicant, Brassington and Son respondents; Patrick O'Neill applicant, William F. Mallon respondent; Christopher Wall applicant, John Jameson and Son, Ltd., respondents; Mary Knight and others applicants, Peter P. Galligan respondent; Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd., applicants, Patrick Lloyd respondent; William Byrne applicant, Mary F. Sargeant respondent; James Bracken applicant, Moracrete, Ltd., respondents; William Carroll applicant, Albert Browning respondent; Michael Clifford, a minor, applicant, John J. Flynn respondent; John Coyle applicant, Irish Ceramic Industries, Ltd., respondents; Christina Curtis, a minor, applicant, Irish Thread Manufacturing Co., Ltd., respondents; Christopher Haslam applicant, Henry Siev respondent; Margaret Kavanagh, applicant, P. J. Crawley, t/a Crawleys, respondent; Peter Nolan applicant, Thomas Clayton respondent.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Masterton (t/a Hayden and Co.) v. Citron (t/a A. and R. Citron), 10518 (part heard); Doyle v. Sani, 1655; Henderson v. Downey (t/a Savage, Downey and Co., Ltd.), 1756; Cregg v. Ryan, 1824; M'Guinness, an infant, v. Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 1859; Martin v. Kelly, 1911.

AN CLABAIRTHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—M'Cabe v. Reynolds, tax costs; Doyle v. D.U. Tram Co., tax costs; Williams v. Hanley, tax costs; North v. Govan, tax costs. Equity—Fullam v. Fullam.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

At Morgan place, at 10.30 a.m.—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. At 2 p.m.—All cases undefended and defended, adjourned from previous sessions.

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"BAROSSA DAY" CELEBRATION

The Royal Irish Fusiliers Old Comrades' Association, Social Branch, Dublin, will hold "Barossa Day" next Saturday, when the annual dinner will take place in the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin.

The occasion will be of unusual interest as the principal guest will be Colonel W. J. Gregg, Officer Commanding the Battalion at Bordon Camp, England. Many comrades from Northern Ireland also are expected, and all the indications are that there will be a record attendance.

William Ferguson (65), who was sentenced in Glasgow some years ago to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure, was found dead in his cell at Perth Prison. He was an inmate of the criminal lunatic department, and was a native of Dundee.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

THE POSTPONEMENT OF CHELTENHAM

Problem for Trainers of Grand National Candidates

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

THE Stewards of the National Hunt Committee came to the decision soon after noon to-day that the Cheltenham meeting should be postponed for a week, and therefore, if conditions are more favourable, it will begin on Tuesday of next week instead of to-morrow and continued through the two succeeding days. There was an optimistic statement from the course early this morning, but it appears that heavy rain has now fallen in the area.

The Stewards are to be congratulated on having taken a strong line instead of postponing from day to day. This latter procedure entails much hardship on trainers who send horses to the meeting that are due to run on the first afternoon, and then find themselves hanging about waiting from day to day with their horses and lads, and their routine dislocated.

Effect of Postponement

The postponement will not meen much interference with other meetings. Tuesday of next week will be second day of Wolverhampton. The Rugby Hunt meeting fixed for Wednesday, the 10th, has been abandoned, but Lingfield has two days, the 10th and 11th.

The Grand Military on the last two days of next week should have its meeting clear. I remember some years ago when Cheltenham was postponed from day to day on account of frost, and did not begin until the Wednesday of the following week, that the last day there clashed with the first day at Sandown.

I am afraid that this year's postponement will take some of the shine off the National Hunt meeting; especially will it give trainers of horses engaged there and in the Grand National of the following week food for serious thought.

Case of Golden Miller

Probably in several cases horses fancied for the Grand National will miss Cheltenham for Aintree. The problem is a serious one for Miss Paget, the owner of Golden Miller, and her trainer, Owen Anthony. A race over three-and-a-quarter miles at Cheltenham only eight days before the Grand National does not sound an attractive prospect. If it is decided to run the horse at Cheltenham, and it probably will be, then his chance at Aintree would not appear in too favourable a light.

There has been a growth of feeling just recently that Golden Miller is again an attractive Grand National proposition, and at the call-over of the card in London to-day he was third favourite, 100 to 8 being offered after 100 to 7 had been taken. There were a great many horses put up at the call-over, both for this race and the Lincolnshire, and a number were supported.

Ready Cash in Demand

Royal Mail, as I anticipated, remained favourite, though he was easier at 10 to 1; but the horse most people wanted was Ready Cash, who left off second favourite at 100 to 9 after 100 to 8 had been taken. This was an obvious sequel to his good performance at Kempton Park on Saturday. His stable companion in George Beeby's yard, Delachance, who just won on Friday, was backed at 100 to 6, leaving off at 15 to 1 offered, while Pucka Belle was at 20 to 1. Drinmore Lad was very easy, and 20 to 1 could easily have been had about him.

The Lincolnshire

For the Lincolnshire Laureat II, remained favourite at 100 to 8, and Take My was backed at a point longer odds. One noticed that neither of the horses trained by Jack Jarvis, Edgehill and Calder, were mentioned. Nip Away, Montesano and Lost Scent all shortened in price.

With no racing for three days at least, there may be more interest taken in wagering on the Lincolnshire, but at the present time no one knows what is likely to be reasonably fit. It has been sunny this mornmg in London, but the weather outlook is most forbidding and it is intensely cold. The general news is of snow, rain and floods in most parts of the country.

GALTEE MORE.

HORSES IN TRAINING

The Flat Racers and Jumpers at Brackenstown

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

SINCE Mr. H. I. Ussher arrived from the 'Vest to take up residence and training at Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin, his horses have played a big part in Irish racing, and in some seasons they have been wonderfully successful. This was so a few years ago when he headed the list of winning trainers, and later when, though the money aggregate was not quite so substantial, he saddled more winners than any other trainer

It is of interest of recall that he won the Irish Cesarewitch in two successive seasons, '34 and '35, with Galli Galli and Golden Rock, respectively; while in the latter year he also saddled the winner of the Irish Cambridgeshire, Mr. Joe McGrath's Cabinteely.

STRONG IN 'CHASERS

For the coming campaign he has a splendid string of horses. Mr. J. B. Magennis's Galli Galli, winner of the Irish Cesarewitch, and a crack hurdler, has been put to the larger obstacles, and on his recent Leopardstown performance should win some nice stakes for his sporting owner. Golden Rock also has become a proficient steeplechaser, and should win some high-class events.

Cabinteely has done well since last year, and Grey Crusader, a maiden over hurdles, will, no doubt, account for any opposition he may meet with in one or other of the events confined to such horses. Golden Toff, who won four races last year, is being schooled over fences, and is taking kindly to this branch of the business.

Indeed, Brackenstown is fairly well placed in the matter of 'chasers, and Brighter Cottage is one of the most promising. He has run prominently always, and may have been somewhat unlucky not to have caught the eye of the judge once or twice. The four-year-old Knight of Kilcash is a sister to that rare hurdler Knight o' London. She is a really good looking mare of great substance. She is sure to train on and win races.

THREE YEAR OLDS

Last season Inishbofin was regarded by the best judges as being in the front flight of our two-year-olds, and he won the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle in fine style. Then, in spite of the burden of 9st. 6lb., he ran third to Phideas and Royal Stella in the Phœnix Plate of 1,500 sovs. Inishbofin has wintered splendidly, and his prospects in the Irish classic events in which he is engaged may be reckoned bright. He should certainly hold his own with any of the home-trained classic candidates. Anyway, this well-bred colt is a potential winner, and as his owner, Mr., Joe McGrath, is one of the most popular figures on the Irish Turf, everyone will cordially hope that the promise is borne out.

Mrs. E. McGrath's Tumbler won the Marble Hill Stakes, in which he beat Owenstown and Phideas, subsequently the winner of the Phœnix Plate. That was good form, no matter how taken, and this colt has also wintered well.

Rory of the Hills and Golden Isle—the latter a brother of Golden Rock and Golden Toff—have done famously, and will be worth following.

There are nine two-year-olds, all good-looking and most promising. They are all by good sires, and from the dams of winners. The colt by Apron—Gilford is an own brother to Ballyferis, and was bought at the sale of the late Major Dixon's horses. He has good looks in plenty, and will be difficult to beat when he has reached his best. The colt by Felstead—Nantenan, a half-brother to Achtenan, is an upstanding colt with lots of quality, and he is a great mover.

FILLY OF PROMISE

The half-sister to Cabinteely by Ut Majeur is a most likeable youngster, while the half-sister to Owenstown by Lemnarchus is a very taking sort. Everybody who has seen her will be disappointed if she does not win big races. The Romney-Kitty San filly is certainly bred for racing, and she looks the part. The others will most likely all make their mark with time.

The horses in training are:—

FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND UPWARDS.

Moydrum, aged, b. g. by Meleager—Halley's Comet.
Sir Jonah, aged, ch. g. by Knight of the Garter—Blue Fish.
Envy, aged, ch. g. by My Prince—Elegy.
Suir View, aged, b. g. by Cottage—No View.
Galli Galli, aged, b. g. by Tolgus—Ka-Lu-A.
Golden Rock, aged, b. g. by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Gaelstorm, 5 yrs., br. g. by Hakem—Scythe.
Cabinteely, 5 yrs., gr. h. by Son and Heir—Jestaway.
Grey Crusader, 5 yrs., br. g. by Gay Crusader—Lucina.
Golden Toff, 5 yrs., ch. g. by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Kinvara, 5 yrs., b. g. by Knight of the Garter—Phyllis.
Drumlargin, 5 yrs., b. g. by Friar Wile—Lass o' Grange.
Lady Tolly, 5 yrs., b. f. by Tolgus—Queen Earn.
Ch. g., 5 yrs., by Werwolf—Bullet Proof.
Brighter Cottage, aged, b. g. by Cottage—Shining Hope.
Battle Scent, 6 yrs., b. g. by Irish Battle—Sweet Scent.
Ballyvaughan, 4 yrs., b. g. by Tolgus—Beppin.
Foxie, 4 yrs., ch. f. by Prince Galahad—Gay Vixen.
Wentworth, 4 yrs., ch. g. by Tolgus—La Neuvaine.
Wily Greek, 4 yrs., ch. c. by Salamis—Souplesse.
Brighter Kilcash, 4 yrs., b. f. by Brighter London—Dreaming Kilcash.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Inishbofin, b. c. by Tolgus—Lanetoi.
Tumbler, b. g. by Tolgus—Jill.
Ballysodare, b. f. by Tolgus—Queen Earn.
Rory of the Hills, ch. g. by Tolgus—Countess Royal.
Golden Isle, ch. g. by Tolgus—Gold Brick.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

B. c. by Apron—Gilford.
B. c. by Felstead—Nantenan.
B. f. by Ut Majeur—Jestaway.
Gr. f. by Lemnarchus—Madame de Stael.
B. c. by Tolgus—Aglaia.
B. f. by Romney—Kitty San.
Ch. f. by Bhuidhaonach—Vulnerable.
B. c. by Birthright—Quid Pro Quo.
B. g. by Tolgus—Gold Brick.

Owners: Lord Milton, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. M. V. Daly, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Captain W. D. Daly, Hon. C. Furness, Mr. J. McGrath, Lieutenant-Colonel Fenwick Palmer, Mr. M. Cuddy, Mr. J. B. Magennis, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Mr. J. H. Whitney and Self.

Jockeys: J. Moylan, T. Whitehead, W. T. O'Grady. Apprentices: J. Morahan, J. Desmond.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

ENTRIES FOR THE PHŒNIX PARK CLUB MEETING, FIXED FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), WITH MR. F. HAROLD CLARKE, 9 HUME STREET, DUBLIN, C. 2.

For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

—(Advt.)

NAAS RACE COMPANY

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At the annual general meeting of the Naas Race Co., Ltd., held at the office of the company, Kingsfurze, Naas, on Friday, Mr. C. Farrell (chairman of the company) who presided, said that the shareholders had every reason to feel gratified with the result of the past year's working. The profits, after providing for all outstandings and payment of all expenses, justifies the directors in recommending that a dividend be paid on the issued capital of the company for the year under review.

This is the first dividend, said the chairman, which the company has paid since its incorporation, and the fact that they are able to do so during the present period of depression gives good ground for the hope that this satisfactory condition will continue, and he hoped that it will improve.

The stake money paid out during last year was substantially increased over previous years, and this they hoped to enlarge during the current racing period. Six of the races to be held during 1937 under I.N.H.S. Rules, have had the "added money" increased from £1,300 (in 1936) to £1,500 for 1937, and these races have secured a record entry.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

CHELTENHAM MEETING.
Coventry Cup—Vendeenne.
Foxhunters' Challenge Cup—Another View.
Cotswold Chase—Golden Rain.
National Hunt Juvenile Chase—M.F.H.
Broadway Novices' Chase—Mr. Gaynus.
HURST PARK MEETING.
Amberley Hurdle—The Blue Boy, Parisian, Generalissime.
Garrick Chase—Riposte.
Garrett Moore Chase—Snooker, Wal Desmond.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Bushbury Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Shipbourne.
Handicap engagements at Wolverhampton March Meeting—Fairyhill, Oo-er, The Blue Boy, Westerlands.
Penshurst Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Parisian.
Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, and Newmarket Oaks —Silverette.
Churchill Stakes Ascot—Salema.
Home-Bred Three Years Old Cup, Gatwick—Perth Bridge.
Heathcote Stakes, Epsom, Royal Plate, Newbury, Rous Memorial Stakes, Ascot, Great Midland Breeders' Plate, Nottingham, and John Porter Plate, Newbury—Thalia.
Greenham Plate, Newbury—Tripos.
Bartlow Stakes, Newmarket—Demagogue.
South Durham Hunt Cup, Sedgefield—St. Cuthbert.
Atlantic Cup, Liverpool—Golden Arme.
Blue Riband Stakes, Epsom—Blue Petal, Bubbly, Tripos.
All engagements in Mrs. M. Stephens's name—Swift Lowe, Counter Attack.
All engagements in Mr. M. D. Blair's name except National Hunt Juvenile Chase, Cheltenham —Skill.
All engagements in Mr. M. D Blair's name except Gloucestershire Hurdle, Cheltenham, and Imperial Cup, Sandown—Fillip.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Gay Adventure.
All engagements—Screamer, Black Hawk, Belemnite, Velvet Glove (dead).

Shortridge

Shortridge, by Le Prodige out of Flambe, who won the Peninsular Handicap, value £2,000, at Capetown, was bred by Mr. Geoffrey Gilpin at the Killeen Glebe Stud, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, for Mons. E. de St. Alary, the owner of Le Prodige, which stands at Killeen Glebe. M. de St. Alary also owns Flambe.

POINT-TO-POINT

WARD HUNT MEETING

MR. A. L. MOORE RIDES THREE WINNERS

Mr. A. L. Moore and Mr. T. P. Downes shared the riding honours at the Ward Hunt Point-to-Point meeting at Creahenstown, Ratoath, yesterday. Mr. Moore rode three winners—Lady Eilig, Dennis Sarrail, and Great Prince—and Mr. Downes steered home Carry On II. and Magalier. It was a bitterly cold day, but the attendance was almost as large as at any other meeting of the Hunt. Despite the heavy rainfalls of the previous week, the going was fairly good, and there were comparatively few falls in the various races.

Mr. T. P. Downes's first win was on Carry On II., a consistent performer at point-to-point meetings. His second success was on Magalier, who had previously won three open races at point-to-point meetings. It was a splendid race between the winner and Mountgorry and Silloge Prince, and it was only in the last few strides that Mrs. Downes's horse succeeded in shaking off Mountgorry. Mr. Moore, riding Mr. T. H. Kellett's Lady Eilig in the Hunt race, had a comparatively easy win. Lady Eilig is a full sister to Brave Colleen, who has won many races in India. Dennis Sarrail, Mr. Moore's second winner, was, perhaps, a bit lucky to score; for, had not Thistledown made a bad mistake at the last jump, he would undoubtedly have won. The winner is by Sarrail, and traces back to the family of the Grand National winner, Ascetic Silver. Another splendid finish was seen for the Maiden Race, which was won by Miss P. Dunne Cullinan's Great Prince, who beat Maxina by a short head, the two placed horses being the only ones to complete the course. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE. Winner £15, second £5, third £2. Weights—13st. About 3¼ m.

Mr. T. P. Downes's b. g. CARRY ON II., by Irish Battle, dam by Fly Fisher, 6, 14-0 ... Owner 1
Miss M. Kellett's INNEVAROGUE, a, 14-3 ... Mr. A. L. Moore 2
Mr. P. J. Nugent's JOHNNY RAW, a, 14-0 ... Mr. J. J. Nugent 3

Also ran—Miss E. S. Bromley's Perhaps III., a, 14-0 (Owner); Mr. T. P. Kennedy's Aico, a, 13-7 (Mr. J. Harvey); Mr. G. A. Barry's Mulhnssey, 6, 13-7 (Mr. A. N. G. Reynolds); Mr. R. P. Gill's Blacklock, a, 14-0 (Owner).

Won by three lengths; a distance between second and third.

LIGHT-WEIGHT OPEN RACE. Winner £20, second £3, third £2. Weights—12st. About 3¼ m.

Mrs. T. P. Downes's br. m. MAGALIER, by Chevalier, dam by Cabra Castle, a, 12-5 ... Mr. T. P. Downes 1
Mrs. Dickie's MOUNTGORRY, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. D. L. Moore 2
Mr. Alex Craigie's SILLOGE PRINCE, a, 13-0 ... Mr. P. McCabe 3

Also ran—Mr. S. H. Lynch's Odd Man Out, a, 12-10 (Owner); Mrs. T. H. Kellett's The Little Raven, 6, 12-0 (Dr. Devine).

Won by a neck; half a length divided second and third.

HUNT RACE. Winner £10, second £3, third £2. Weights—12st. 7lb. About 3¼ m.

Mr. T. H. Kellett's b. m. LADY EILIG, a, 13-0 ... Mr. A. L. Moore 1
Mr. H. O'Leary's POLYREMUS, a, 12-7 ... Mr. D. L. Moore 2
Mrs. Baggallay's GAY BACHELOR, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. D. Baggallay 3

Also ran—Mr. C. W. Chambers's Bluelite, a, 12-7 (Owner); Mr. M. Binchy's Diamond Buckle, a, 12-7 (Mr. J. Ryan); Mr. J. M. Fay's Tomahawk, a, 12-7 (Owner); Mr. G. V. Malcomson's Heronshaw, 6, 12-7 (Owner); Mrs. P. T. Lyons's Port-Wine, 6, 12-7 (Owner).

Won by two lengths; twenty lengths.

FARMERS' RACE. Winner £20, second £3, third £2. Weight-for-age. About 3¼ m.

Mr. C. Cosgrave's DENNIS SARRAIL, by Sarrail, dam by Tredennis, a, 12-7 ... Mr. A. L. Moore 1
Mr. Colm Lawless's THISTLEDOWN, a, 12-7 ... Owner 2
Mr. P. McCabe's SIR OLIVER, 5, 12-0 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. C. J. Farrell's Johnnie Gay, a, 12-7 (Mr. D. L. Moore); Mr. C. J. Farrell's Daltonstown Lass, a, 12-7 (Mr. M. J. Farrell); Mr. W. Duffy's Southern Poet, 6, 12-7 (Mr. M. Duffy); Miss M. C. Ennis's Little Bo Peep, 6, 12-7 (Mr. J. Ryan); Mr. L. H. Smith's Sally Golden, 5, 12-0 (Owner).

Won by a neck; a length.

MAIDEN RACE. Winner £20, second £3, third £2. About 3¼ m.

Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's gr. g. GREAT PRINCE, a, 12-7 ... Mr. A. L. Moore 1
Captain W. A. Shell's MAXINA, 5, 12-0 Owner 2

Also ran—Mr. D. Morrogh's Singing Wave, a, 12-7 (Owner); Miss J. Manly's Pilgrim's Cottage, a, 12-7 (Owner); Mr. G. A. Reynolds' Ballyglass, a, 12-0 (Owner); Mr. J. Kearns's Jolly Toper, 5, 13-0 (Mr. J. Kearns); Mr. J. Kearns's Knockadroleen, 5, 12-0 (Miss Kearns).

Won by a short head.

LONDON BETTING

STRONG DEMAND FOR NIP AWAY

TWELVE BACKED FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL

There was no money for Laureat II. at the offered rate of 100 to 8 at the call-over in London yesterday. The best backed was Nip Away, who was freely in demand at 1,000 to 55, 1,000 to 50 and 1,800 to 100, leaving 100 to 6 the best offer.

Take My was supported to win £1,000, closed at 100 to 7. Montesano advanced from 18 to 1, at which he was backed to win £1,000, to 100 to 6. Minor sums went on the others at their quoted prices.

Twelve horses came into notice for the Grand National. Royal Mail remained favourite at 10 to 1, being backed to win £11,000. Ready Cash shortened to 100 to 9 after being supported to win £7,000. 1,000 to 60 was taken about him at Kempton on Saturday before he had run second to Carefree.

Golden Miller was firm at 100 to 8 after 1,000 to 70 had been laid. Delachance was backed to win £4,000 at 100 to 6. He closed firm at 15 to 1.

Pucka Belle, Spionaud, Misdemeanour II., Didoric and Pencraik were each supported to win £5,000 at their quoted rates. The others were backed only for small amounts. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

(Run at Lincoln, Wednesday, March 17. 1 m.)

100/8 agst.	Laureat II. (o.)	... Whitaker	5	8	6
100/7 ,,	Take My (t. and o.)	Russell	5	7	2
100/6 ,,	Nip Away (o., 18/1 t.)	Gilbert	5	8	11
100/6 ,,	Montesano (o., 18/1 t.)	B. Jarvis	4	8	9
20/1 ,,	Lost Scent (o., 22/1 t.)	Wootton	4	8	0
25/1 ,,	Straight Deal (t. and o.)	H. Lench	4	7	10
33/1 ,,	Pricket (t. and o.)	Lambton	a	8	12
33/1 ,,	Stella Warden (o., 40/1 t.)	McVittie	4	7	9

GRAND NATIONAL

(Run at Aintree, Liverpool, Friday, March 19. 4 m. 856 yds.)

10/1 agst.	Royal Mail (t. and o.)	I. Anthony	a	11	13
100/9 ,,	Ready Cash (o., 100/8 t.)	Beeby	a	11	3
100/8 ,,	Golden Miller (o., 100/7 t.)	O. Anthony	a	12	7
15/1 ,,	Delachance (o., 100/6 t.)	Beeby	a	10	9
20/1 ,,	Pucka Belle (t. and o.)	E. Bailey	a	10	7
20/1 ,,	Drinmore Lad (o.)	I. Anthony	a	11	9
22/1 ,,	Ego (t. and o.)	... Hartigan	a	10	9
25/1 ,,	Spionaud (t. and o.)	Powell	a	10	0
25/1 ,,	Misdemeanour II. (o., 28/1 t.)	Gosden	a	10	4
28/1 ,,	Pencraik (o., 33/1 t.)	Goode	a	10	3
28/1 ,,	Didoric (o., 33/1 t.)	H. Brown	a	10	10
33/1 ,,	Blue Prince (t. and o.)	Private	a	10	9

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Work in Snow at Filey

Scotch Trout, Mr. W. J. Bellerby's Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, cantered six furlongs in heavy snow on Filey sands yesterday. He was accompanied by Capetown, Silkstone and Peel Well colt. Scotch Trout will shortly be sent home with the others.

More Horses on the Sands

Easterby's Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Ormenus and Capelgill, had their first stretch on the sands at Filey yesterday. They cantered one mile, and then were sent six furlongs sharply.

CRICKET

ENGLAND 420 BEHIND

Four Wickets Down : Hammond and Leyland Fail

MELBOURNE, Monday.

ENGLAND are 420 runs behind Australia with six wickets in hand. Their hopes of winning the fifth Test and the Ashes receded to-day almost to vanishing point. To get 604 in order to draw level with Australia on the first innings was a Herculanean task, and no one expected them to accomplish it completely, but there were hopes of something better than their actual achievement. Hammond was a disappointment, for much ws expected from him. He was out for 14, and it was Hardstaff who shouldered the burden. He stood up manfully to the attack for 73 and lived to fight again to-morrow.

MASTERLY INNINGS

Hardstaff played a masterly defensive innings, but he introduced judicious scoring strokes and made his best score of the series. So far he has batted three hours twenty minutes. Worthington made a creditable 44, but his run of bad luck continued. In hooking Fleetwood-Smith in magnificent fashion he trod on his wicket. Worthington and Hardstaff had added 63 for the second wicket.

Leyland, often the man for a crisis, made only seven, and Barnett only 18, and the 184 for four wickets scored when bad light stopped play for the day looked very feeble beside the Australian 604, their biggest score against England in their own country.

Farnes came out at the end of the Australian innings with the splendid analysis of six wickets for 96 runs. Voce took three for 123 and Verity one for 127. The high

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standard of the English fielding was shown by the fact that there were only 11 extras. Ames was in brilliant form behind the stumps, conceding only one bye. In addition there were five leg byes.

Fleetwood-Smith, who started on Saturday as though he meant to make a reputation as a hard-hitting batsman, was nearly out first ball to-day, Voce, who was bowling over the wicket, just grazing the off stump. The ball hit his pads, but he sent the third for a single. Farnes's first ball hit Fleetwood-Smith on the elbow and went for a leg bye, then a leg glance by McCormick for four took the score to 599, and a single by Fleetwood-Smith off Voce put up the 600.

The new record Australian home score was sent up when McCormick snicked the next ball through slips for four, but the innings ended without addition. Fleetwood-Smith making a swipe with a cross bat and Farnes taking his leg and middle stumps.

A DASHING START

England began their innings in dashing style. Barnett smashed the first ball of the innings from McCormick to the off boundary, and late cut the next for another 4, but was nearly caught by O'Reilly at third slip when he cut the fifth for a single. This was a bumper, and another bumper struck Worthington on the hand, and shot over McCabe's head to the boundary, to complete a feverish 13 off the first over.

Nash, making his Test début, bowled from the other end, and got Barnett's wicket in his second over. Thirty-three runs had been obtained in seventeen minutes, and Barnett, eager to continue the rapid rate of scoring, chased a good-length ball on the off side, and was well neid by Oldfield, standing well back. Barnett had made 18, including three boundaries. Hardstaff, who came in at the fall of the wicket to the surprise of the crowd, who expected Hammond, was cool, and took things easily at first.

O'Reilly came on for McCormick at 47, and bowled with Fingleton at silly mid-on, almost on top of the bat. After Hardstaff had sent the 50 up in forty minutes Fleetwood-Smith came on for Nash at 53, but Hardstaff took five off his first over. Worthington stayed at 23 for twenty minutes, and when lunch was taken at 65 for 1 Hardstaff had caught him up. There was slight rain during the interval, but the restart was not delayed. The batsmen scored at a moderate pace, and had taken the score to 96 when the luckless Worthington, in playing a glorious hook off Fleetwood-Smith, trod on his wicket. He made 44, including seven 4's, in ninety minutes.

A QUIET STAGE

Hammond came in, and cut the second ball he received from Fleetwood-Smith to the boundary fence, and put the 100 up in one hundred and two minutes. To keep him in check, McCormick was brought back for O'Reilly at 101. McCormick had only one fielder close in on the leg-side. Play was quiet at this stage, and O'Reilly and Nash, at 113, for McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith, made no difference, keeping the batsmen subdued, but failing to separate them. Fleetwood-Smith, coming on at O'Reilly's end at 123, bowled a maiden to Hardstaff, and O'Reilly, moving to the other end, bowled a maiden to Hammond, but Hammond became impatient, and swept the fourth ball of O'Reilly's last over before tea to square-leg, where Nash took a catch low down.

Hammond, third out at 130, had taken sixty-two minutes to score 14. After tea a single off Fleetwood-Smith gave Hardstaff his 50, but his new partner, Leyland, stayed only thirteen minutes for 7 before being bowled by O'Reilly. Wyatt, who joined Hardstaff, was uncomfortable against O'Reilly's slows and worried by the close attendance of Fingleton and Bradman, but eventually he slammed an over-pitched ball through the covers to the boundary to put the 150 up after three hours fourteen minutes.

Wyatt began to hit out more freely, but had an eventful over against McCormick. The first ball sailed past his ears, and the seventh and eighth struck him on the left thigh. Appeals against the light were rejected at 5.25 and 5.28, but a third appeal at 5.35 was upheld to close play for the day. Score:—

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

J. H. Fingleton c Voce b Farnes	17	W. A. Oldfield c Ames b Voce	21
K. E. Rigg c Ames b Farnes	28	L. J. Nash c Ames b Farnes	17
D. G. Bradman b Farnes	169	W. J. O'Reilly b Voce	1
S. J. M'Cabe c Farnes b Verity	112	E. L. M'Cormick not out	17
C. L. Badcock c Worthington b Voce	118	L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith b Farnes	13
R. Gregory c Verity b Farnes	80	Extras	11
		Total	604

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Worthington hit wkt. b Fleetwood-Smith	44	Leyland b O'Reilly	7
Barnett c Oldfield b Nash	18	R. E. S. Wyatt not out	20
Hardstaff not out	73	Extras	8
Hammond c Nash b O'Reilly	14	Total (4 wkts.)	184

To bat—Ames, G. O. Allen, K. Farnes, Verity and Voce.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Australia—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	17	0	99	0
Farnes	28.5	5	96	6
Voce	26	3	123	3
Hammond	16	1	62	0
Verity	41	5	127	1
Worthington	6	0	60	0
Leyland	3	0	26	0

Byes 1, leg-byes 5, no-balls 4, wides 1.

ABSENCE OF BUMPERS

CRICKET PEACE MAY NOT BE DISTURBED

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Apart from two balls from McCormick in the first over of the English innings, one of which struck Worthington a sharp blow on the hand, bumpers have been virtually absent from the present Test match. This contrast to the Victoria v. M.C.C. match, which immediately preceded the Test and nearly ended in acrimony, suggests that the "gentlemen's agreement," said to have been reached by Allen and Bradman before the match, is being observed.

Generally the bowling of both sides in this match has been of a scrupulous length, and although McCormick occasionally got off his length, he made no attempt to pack the leg side with fieldsmen.

Allen and Bradman both declined to comment, but there is every reason to believe that after the Victoria match they came to an understanding. On the eve of the Test there were rumours of an impending "war," and England showed by their practice at the nets that they were prepared to bowl bumpers if necessary.

Up to the moment the tour has been free from the controversy that marred the 1932-33 series, and now that the third day of the last Test has been passed there does not seem to be any fear of discord.

FOLLOW-ON NOT LIKELY TO BE ENFORCED

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"Only mental staleness and an inferiority complex, inspired by over-close attention to the score, could have reduced class batsmen to mediocrity so quickly. No batsman could wish for a better wicket," says the cricketing correspondent of the Melbourne *Sun*, commenting on to-day's Test play. "England's chance is very faint," he said, "but the prospect of Australia's insistence on the follow-on is remote."

LEINSTER LEAGUE AND CUP DRAWS

The segregation of league teams, and all cup draws will be made by the executive of the Leinster Cricket Union this evening at the Union Offices, 2 Foster place, Dublin. New clubs, or clubs entering new teams for any of the competitions, should notify the secretary of the L.C.U. in writing before 6 o'clock this evening.

WRESTLING

THE COMING CHAMPION

Steve Casey Makes Favourable Impression in Canada

TORONTO, Monday.

STEVE CASEY may not know quite as many holds as some of the veterans of the ring, but he has enough ability to get out of the best holds of the best of them. This was the opinion expressed to the Press Association Correspondent by Carl Hanson, a Swede, shortly after he had been beaten in two straight falls by Casey. Hanson, although 2lb. heavier than Casey, admitted he had no chance of winning. Other men who have been conquered by the Irishman have expressed similar views. They all regard Casey as the coming world champion, and they believe, too, he will be more than a match for the other Irishman, Dan O'Mahoney.

DIRECT METHODS

As yet Casey is not a particularly great box office draw in Canada, nor do his quick methods of winning appeal very strongly to the crowd. They want more spectacular wrestling. Casey, vibrating eagerness from the moment he walks swiftly towards the ring until the moment he jumps lightly over it when he has been acclaimed the victor, does not indulge in showmanship which tends to arouse the spectators.

His whole attitude is that of a man who has just one purpose in life—the defeat of his opponent—and he has no time to waste on unnecessary frills.

His sportsmanship has won him plenty of plaudits. When the referee tells him to break he breaks promptly, and, unlike so many of the wrestlers on this side of the Atlantic, without taking a kick, lunge or blow at his opponent, but cleanly, and backs away to the opposite side of the ring. The great strength of the man has amazed all his opponents, and, besides that advantage, he has a tremendous swiftness on his feet. When he goes down he leaps up again, and is primed for renewed action with the rapidity of a panther.

In spite of his repeated triumphs he has never been guilty of over-confidence. He never makes the fatal mistake of underrating his man. The Press Association Correspondent in several conversations with him has yet to hear him boast of what he is going to do. On the other hand, he never seems to worry over the issue.

WILL BEAT O'MAHONY

Travelling with him in the same motor car one evening to an Ontario point for a match to be held the same night, the correspondent noted that Casey slumbered peacefully the whole way, although others in the car kept up a continuous conversation. Returning to Toronto the same night, Casey showed more inclination to talk, but he is not a man of a great many words. His motto appears to be action, not words.

Experts say he will not be long in reaching his goal, the wrestling crown of the world. But O'Mahony may have something to say about that. The view of this correspondent is that the first meeting between the two Irishmen may well end in a draw. Eventually, however, Casey may be expected to win.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

March.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday 3rd	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 6th	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Millicent Cross-roads	11.30
Thursday, 4th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 6th	Enfield	11.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Lismullen	11.30
Thursday, 4th	Carlanstown	11.30
Friday, 5th	Kilmessan	11.30

ROSCOMMON HARRIERS.—March:—To-day, Oran; Friday, 5th, Knockcroghery; Monday, 8th, Clashagranny; Thursday, 11th, Tennaun Cross. At 12 o'clock, Wednesday, 17th, Carrowroo (by invitation of Mr. W. Molloy), at 1.30 p.m. April, 19th, Point-to-point races.

KILL HARRIERS.—March — Wednesday, 3rd, Cadamstown; Saturday, 6th, Ballivor (deer); Wednesday, 10th, Kilreaney; Friday, 13th, Point-to-Point (First Race at 1 o'clock); Tuesday, 16th, Rathmolyon (deer); Saturday, 20th, Drinidaly Bridge (deer). To finish the season. At 12 o'clock, Tuesday, 20th April, Kill Harriers' Sportsmans Dance in Trim.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Meet to-day at Fieldstown Bridge at 12 o'clock.

REMINDER.

WARD UNION HUNT CUP,
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ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW WITH
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Captain Whitaker Ill

Captain Percy Whitaker, the Newmarket trainer, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

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IRISH TEAM IN LONDON

End of Season in Sight : Cup and League Results

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE All-England Open Championship Tournament began at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, yesterday, and as this is Ireland's turn to play England in London, the entry for the championships includes several of the leading Irish players.

J. L. Rankin, who recently won the Irish singles, has entered for that event at Westminster, and in the opposite half to him appears T. H. Boyle, another North of Ireland man, who would have been Rankin's most dangerous rival had he been able to play at Elm Park. Rankin and Boyle are playing together in the doubles, and should make a good show. The Irish captain, Ian Maconachie, is once more playing in the mixed doubles, in partnership with the English champion, Miss T. Kingsbury. They were runners-up last year, and this time, we hope, they will go a stage further.

The international match between England and Ireland will be played on Friday, starting at 2.30, and to leave the way clear for it, the intention is to play off the semi-finals of the championships on Thursday, starting at 2 o'clock. The teams for the international match are expected to turn out as follow:—

England—T. P. Dick, D. C. Hume, L. Nichols, R. C. F. Nichols, R. M. White, K. L. Wilson, Miss G. Graham, Miss T. Kingsbury, and Mrs. H. S. Uber.

Ireland—T. H. Boyle, I. C. Maconachie, J. W. McGarry, M. McGarry, T. Orr, J. L. Rankin, Mrs. MacNaughton, Miss N. Stoker, and Miss O. Wilson.

The Irish team is the same that beat Scotland by eight events to one at Elm Park a couple of weeks ago. England has also beaten Scotland this year. The match was played at Glasgow on January 14, and the winning score, like Ireland's, was 8-1. Scotland, however, were at full strength against England, but they travelled four reserves to Dublin. England are turning out a stronger team than played against Scotland, and though we shall hope to see Ireland putting up a good show, it would not be right to say that the breaking of a losing sequence which goes back more than thirty years can be expected.

Cup competitions and leagues are getting on towards their conclusion and the end of the season is in sight. Next week will be devoted to the Midland branch tournament, which will be run from Monday, end, all going well, wind up with the finals on Sa

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Passengers desiring to stay over until Sunday or Monday, 14th or 15th March, can obtain Tickets by all Trains on Friday or Saturday at the following Fares:—

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Tickets should be obtained in advance at Booking Office, Amiens Street Station; City Office, 2 Lower O'Connell Street.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

CASTLEKNOCK IN THE SEMI-FINAL

CASTLEKNOCK ... 12 KILKENNY 3

Castleknock College qualified for the semi-final of the Leinster Junior Schools' Cup by defeating Kilkenny College at Donnybrook yesterday by 4 tries (12 points) to a try (3 points).

Castleknock gave a much improved display, and the backs handled cleverly and brought off many good movements on a pitch which offered little foothold. H. Cotton was a real danger on the wing, and the centres, D. McCarthy and D. O'Kane, made a number of thrusts which, against less determined tackling, would have brought about scores. S. O'Hanrahan played another fine game at scrum-half, and L. O'Rafferty fitted in well with his three-quarter line. Of a sturdy pack of forwards, S. Maguire, K. O'Sullivan and J. Clarke stood out.

There were several strong runners among the Kilkenny backs, but they did not combine as well as their opponents. M. G. Bovenizer and E. Barry both made great efforts, but they invariably lost contact with their outside three-quarters. It was a pity that T. Ryan did not get more to do; for he was a clever runner, and G. Maybury was very plucky at scrum-half. R. Mitchell, E. Waldron and W. Hutchinson were the best of a quite useful pack.

Cotton and O'Kane scored good tries in the first half, and later Steen and O'Kane scored again for Castleknock. The Kilkenny score was got by Maybury.

Castleknock College—R. Smith; H. Cotton, D. McCarthy, D. O'Kane, J. Lyons; L. O'Rafferty, S. O'Hanrahan; K. O'Sullivan, J. Clarke, G. Hinds, S. Steen, P. O'Donoghue, P. Dore, A. Devanny, S. Maguire.

Kilkenny College—J. Thompson; T. Ryan, M. G. Bovenizer (capt.), E. Barry, H. Craig; J. Craig, G. Maybury; R. Mitchell, J. Sheridan, E. Waldron, W. Sutherland, J. Griffin, W. Hutchinson, F. Hetherington, R. Fennel.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY NEWBRIDGE

NEWBRIDGE ..... 8 O'CONNELL 0

A lighter and faster Dominican College (Newbridge) side scored a very creditable win in the second round of the Junior Schools Cup at Donnybrook yesterday, where they defeated O'Connell Schools by a placed goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

On a very heavy pitch neither set of backs could get moving properly, but of the two the Newbridge boys were much more dangerous. They could make little headway, however, against very determined marking and tackling. Newbridge had a big pull at half, where D. Doherty and P. Wybrants hit off a happy partnership. They were a much more efficient pair than Curtin and Menton, of O'Connell. In the centre, too, the winners had a thrustful back in J. Merrins, whose elusive running always threatened the O'Connell line.

P. Llewellyn and B. Fogarty got comparatively little to do in the O'Connell line, except in defence, in which they came through with flying colours. J. Sheehan, S. Mooney and L. McGarry were the pick of a tireless Newbridge pack; and, of a hefty O'Connell "eight," who did not do as well as they should, K. Murray, J. Laffan and T. Coffey were the best.

P. Wybrants made the opening for the first score when he cut through and ran forty yards before sending Gibson over. Sheehan converted. Nearing the end D. Doherty made a splendid run from a scrum on the O'Connell "25" to score, but the kick at goal failed.

Dominican College (Newbridge)—E. McCabe; N. McEvoy, F. Burke, J. Merrins, B. Parry; P. Wybrants, D. Doherty; T. Sheehan, S. Mooney, K. Gibson, D. Reilly, L. McGarry, J. Doyle, J. Kelly, A. Davis.

O'Connell Schools—E. McSweeney; J. Carr, P. Llewellyn, B. Fogarty, D. Johnston; D. Menton, J. Curtin; L. Wisely, K. O'Leary, R. Finnucane, T. Coffey, R. Howitt, J. Laffan, G. Fogarty, K. Murray.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

St. Andrew's v. Belvedere. Donnybrook. 3.0.
Blackrock v. Masonic. Donnybrook. 4.15.

BANKERS' CUP SEMI-FINAL.

Bank of Ireland v. National. Sydney Parade. 4.0.

TEAMS.

Bank of Ireland—S. Hall; J. R. Miley, D. P. Barclay, G. A. Bamford, O. G. Geddings; J. P. Cagney, A. King; C. R. Graves, W. T. Collier. L. F. Scott, P. B. O'Sullivan, J. O'Keeffe, P. O'Keeffe, H. Campbell, A. R. Murchie.

National Bank—Barrys; O'Brien, McClancy, Powell, Brooks; Quinn, Walker; P. J. Gannon, P. J. O'Neill, C. O'Connell, J. Cummins, H. Egan, J. McNamara, C. Carroll, A. M. J. Halligan.

GAELIC GAMES

MUNSTER'S RAILWAY CUP TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent Munster in the Railway Cup hurling and football matches:—

Hurling (v. Leinster)—P. Scanlan (Limerick); J. Maher (Tipperary); T. McCarthy (Limerick), M. Kennedy (Limerick), J. Keane (Waterford), P. Clogheesy (Limerick), L. Blake (Clare); T. Ryan (Limerick), J. Cooney (Tipperary); J. Mackey (Limerick), M. Mackey (Limerick), C. Moylan (Waterford), J. Quirke (Cork), P. McMahon (Limerick), M. Brennan (Cork).

Subs.—P. McGrath (Clare), J. Barrett (Cork), M. Hennessy (Clare), J. Ryan (Tipperary), D. Clogheesy (Limerick), P. Callaghan (Clare), W. Wall (Tipperary), M. Hickey and J. Toomey (Limerick).

Football (v. Connacht)—To be selected from—D. O'Keeffe (goal) (Kerry), J. O'Gorman (do.), J. Walsh (do.), P. Kennedy (do.), M. Doyle (do.), G. Fitzgerald (do.), M. Kelly (do.), T. Landers (do.), T. O'Donnell (do.), P. Whitty (do.), W. Scott (Tipperary), R. Power (do.), R. Allen (do.), T. O'Keeffe (do.), W. McMahon (Clare), M. Casey (do.), G. Comerford (do.), J. Burke (do.), P. Begley (do.), J. Hogan (do.), C. [illegible] (do.), T. Culhane (Limerick), T. Cotter (Cork), D. Goode (Waterford).

BILLIARDS

CLOSE MATCH IN IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

E. FORREST ..... 500 S. O'ROURKE 466

Last night E. Forrest, who had got a walk-over against W. McGortick, and S. O'Rourke, who had defeated Oswald Browne, met in the second round of the Irish Amateur Championship at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, a slow game, lasting two hours and a half, ending in a win for Forrest by 34 points. O'Rourke soon went in front, and with runs of 42 and 26 was 118 ahead at 191-73. O'Rourke, with runs of 18 and 22, was 128 in front, but Forrest then settled down, and gradually wiped out the deficit with 28, 22, 39, and 89, to take the lead. They were level at 436 all, and the lead then changed rapidly, Forrest running to his points with 31 and 9 (unfinished).

To-night.—Billiards—M. Hackett (Teachers) v. E. Cullen (Home of Billiards), 7.30. Snooker—J. McElvenna (Cosmopolitan) v. Oswald Browne (Galway), 9.0.

GREYHOUND RACING

HEARTY SAM MAKES AMENDS

THREE WINNERS FROM NO. 1 TRAP

The weather was bleak and cold for the official opening of the season last night at Shelbourne Park, and a small attendance patronised the venue. Favourites fared badly, and only one was successful. Castalian, a consistent performer last season, was a good winner of the Shelbourne Stake, and Hearty Sam, who just failed to win a race at the charity meeting on Saturday night, made amends by taking the Mullingar Stake. Three of the winners were drawn No. 1 trap. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Dr. A. F. Cooney's f. r. d. MEADOW LOAFER (3) (Meadow Fescue—Shanngort Lass), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. P. Darcy's TROUBLE FREE (4), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. H. Brosnan's BONNY SANDILLS (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Why Keep the Bend (2), 4 to 1; Donegard (5), 5 to 2; Unsettled Times (1), 7 to 1. Two lengths; six lengths. 32.7 secs. (McKenna.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. E. Dunne's bd. d. MOUNTAIN DAZER (4) (Persimus—Puss Millish), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Hennessey's BINMELLIAN (1), 3 to 1, 2; Master M. F. Grimes's CREAMERY CORMAC (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Clock Borris-oleigh (3), 4 to 1. Half a length; a distance. 34.25 secs. (Owner.)

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. T. Lennon's bd. d. LUCKY PRODUCE (6) (Leningrad—Home Produce), 3 to 1, 1; Mrs. J. J. Hartt's TWIST IT (5), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. J. O'Connell's CATCH JOCK (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hidden Snowball (4), 6 to 1; Diabrook (1), 4 to 1; Ballinglen (3), 7 to 1. Half a length; one length. 32.60 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mr. M. Quirke's f. d. CASTALIAN (1) (Castlere — Dr. Vesci Molly), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Lennon's LEMON PRODUCE (3), 5 to 2, 2; Miss S. Sloan's SPOTTED CAROL (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Chest Warmer (5), 3 to 1; Monalican (2), 7 to 1. One and a half lengths; two lengths. 32.18 secs. (Owner.)

MULLINGAR STAKE—Mr. E. Dunne's f. d. HEARTY SAM (1) (Castlere—Heart of Home), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. J. Phelan's PATRIARCH PRINCE (4), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. F. R. Harris's RYLAND JACK (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Late Spark (3), 5 to 4. A head; six lengths. 33.18 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. O. Connelly's ne. d. KILN SMOKE (1) (Much Beaded—Knowing Kitty), evens, 1; Mr. P. McCarthy's SONG OF THE RIVER (4), 5 to 1, 2; Mrs. Chute's SMALL RABBIT (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Struonidae (3), 5 to 2. A distance; a head. 33.75 secs. (Owner.)

CITY PLATE—Mr. E. Forrest's f. h. GOLD WILLOW (5) (Mount Hilary Boy—Delicate Maid), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Farrell's CARNIVAL QUEEN (2), 5 to 2, 2; Messrs. Smyth and White's COTTAGE TOY (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Nan Nagle (4), 7 to 1; Wee Bottle (6), 3 to 1; Signet Sign (3), 5 to 1. Two lengths; three lengths. 32.68 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Lawyer's Cutlet, Lord Raspberry, Wild Duffer, Spy News, Lawyer's Alley, Fisherstown Boy, Donardo, Sound Gambler.

8.30—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Song of the River, Hop and Go Lucky, Hearty Sam, Nigger Minstrel, Curious Gangster, Rover's Choice.

9.0—**525 YARDS**—Irish Turf, Charge Three Dashing Dee, Rib, Well Rattled, Patriarch Prince, Be Careful, Na-h-Abair E.

9.15—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Roasted Again, Another Longfellow, Bay Monarch, Humorous Riddle, Benmellian, Struonidae.

9.30—**525 YARDS**—Tara, Garryard Champion, Martin Meere, Lamb Chops, Kingdom Charger, Sandang, Lawyer's Hero, Victorious Melksham.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Brave Lass, Cottage Ivy, Dancing Through, Frivolous Eve, Rattle Row, Fearless Jenny, Victorious Eileen, Pine Knot.

CELTIC PARK RESULTS—Park Companion (10/1), Boyd's Lamb (4/1), Nip In (4/1), Copland (5/2), Roe Diver (5/2), Slane Maid (7/4), Astur (5/2).

ANGLING

NORTHERN RIVERS

Anglers looking forward to the opening of the Ballinderry, County Tyrone—famous for its heavy trout of Lough Neagh origin—may be disappointed, as the river is high at the moment of writing, and, should more rain fall, would be too high for the fly. However, there is always the spinning lure to fall back on—phantom, devon, spoon or natural minnow, which latter is the best of all.

Ulster clubs are taking up most heartily the scheme of the Ulster Federation—10,000,000 trout fry turned into the free rivers in the coming three years. The Ministry of Commerce is to contribute one half—£1 for every £1 raised by the Federation.

EARLY TROUT FISHING

Early trout fishing, or rather fishing for trout—there is a subtle difference—is not as a rule of an inspiring character. With heavy water, such as prevails usually, and is presently prevailing, trout do not come readily to any lure, be it presented never so deftly. Flies, too, are few and far between, so that the choice is really between spinning and bait fishing.

With lowering skies, laden with rain, sleet or snow, or all three, water-logged banks and a falling thermometer, February trout fishing is not inspiring. Then trout, as well, are in indifferent condition, being only partially recovered after the exhausting work of spawning. It is quite different with salmon fishing. Springers are in good condition, as a rule, when they seek out fresh water, or, perhaps, I should say brackish water; for salmon seem to love to linger in the tideways a goodly spell, or go on further than the first few pools above the tideway. Spring salmon look the most lordly of their species.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

PORTADOWN LOSE LEAD OF THREE GOALS

NEWRY ..... 4 PORTADOWN 3

The third meeting of Portadown and Newry Town in the second round of the Irish Cup produced an exciting game yesterday at Portadown, where the home team were dismissed from the competition by 4 goals to 3, after having a lead of three clear goals after 35 minutes' play. Fitzsimons scored in thirteen minutes, and then Sydall, the Newry centre-half, in clearing kicked the ball against one of his colleagues, off whom it went into the net. McGurk scored Portadown's third goal, but before half-time Redfern and Whitehouse scored for Newry, who had the wind in the second half. Portadown kept them out for 28 minutes, and then Redfern equalised, while two minutes from the end Whitehouse scored the winning goal.

CITY CUP.

Linfield 5, Glenavon 0; Glentoran 6, Cliftonville 1.

BOXING

LYNCH DISQUALIFIED

Down Five Times Before Losing to Len Hampston

IN one of the most sensational fights seen in England for many years Len Hampston (Batley) beat Benny Lynch (Glasgow), world, European and British fly-weight champion, at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night. Lynch had been down for no less than eight counts when he was disqualified in the fifth round because his seconds jumped into the ring.

Lynch had been battered by terrific body punches, and he was on the boards at the count of three in the fifth round when one of his seconds leapt into the ring, waving his hands and claiming a foul. Immediately Mr. Gus Platts, the referee, stopped the contest and disqualified Lynch. Hampston, pale-faced, stood in a neutral corner waiting the decision.

Amid an uproar, during which the bell clanged for the crowd to quieten, the M.C. announced "Hampston is the winner; Lynch is disqualified."

HARD PUNCHER

From the first bell it was obvious that the Yorkshireman had a sting in his blows. He went for the body, but Lynch, boxing quite cooly, countered the blows and had most of the fight, with some clever left-hand leads. The first two rounds passed without incident; then in the third session Hampston drove the champion around the ring, and eventually connected with a left swing to the body. Lynch fell for a count of eight. He seemed quite strong when he got to his feet, but another right to the body sent him down for a similar count.

There were thrills in plenty, for the champion retaliated by going in with both hands and actually shook Hampston with a right to the chin. But Hampston maintained a whirlwind attack to the body, and shortly before the bell Lynch was floored once more, this time for nine, the bell saving him.

The Glasgow boxer, however, seemed himself when he came up for the fourth round. He sent in a left to the ribs and followed with a right to the head. After some forceful fighting, however, Lynch went to the boards for yet another count of nine.

Hampston rushed from his corner at the opening of the fifth round and, hooking with both hands to the body, dropped the champion for another count. Lynch was hurt by the blow and he wriggled in pain. Then one of his seconds jumped into the ring and thus terminated a contest which was not without its thrills even before it began.

Early in the day Hampston started out from his home near Leeds to reach Manchester by car for a 2 o'clock weigh-in. But he had reckoned without the British climate. The further he went over the bleak Pennine moors the more impossible became the roads, until at last—at Huddersfield—he was forced to telegraph Manchester his delay and complete the remainder of the journey by train.

The Yorkshireman eventually weighed-in three hours late, but the Lynch management sportingly waived the £50 forfeit which he had incurred by his late appearance.

The fight was at 8st. 6lb., 6lb. over the fly-weight limit, and, of course, Lynch's titles were not at stake.

WHAT THEY SAID

After the fight Hampston said: "I think Lynch will agree that I had the fight. All my blows to the body were good ones.

Lynch said: "I do not agree with the referee's verdict. But what can I do? Hampston never hurt me, and I think there will be a different result when we meet again."

Mr. Platts, the referee, said: "I had no option but to disqualify Lynch, as his seconds jumped into the ring. It was an exciting fight, and Hampston's last blow was well above the line.

It is understood that Lynch and Hampston will meet again at Leeds on March 22.

The match was the outcome of Lynch's desire to enter the Lantam-weight class, and had he been successful against Hampston it was his intention to challenge the winner of the Brown-King fight for the title.

PETER KANE WINS

FRENCH CHAMPION BEATEN IN SEVEN ROUNDS

PARIS, Monday.

Pete Kane, 19 years of age yesterday, celebrated his birthday well to-night by beating the French fly-weight champion, Pierre Louis, in the seventh round of their ten rounds contest. So badly did Kane batter Louis with body blows that the referee was forced to stop the fight.

From the start Kane attacked the body, continually placing right and left hooks and forcing Louis on the retreat. Kane kept up the pace and forced the fight, piling up points in the first round.

In the second round, however, Louis got Kane on the ropes and tried a series of blows to the body, but without success. Kane, obviously warmed up, came out of his corner for the third round and continued to fight at a fast pace. Towards the end of the round Louis recovered, and got in some nice blows to the head, and the round ended even.

Louis brightened up by his success in the previous round, showed more confidence in the fourth session, and Kane was on the defensive for more than a minute. Then he broke down the Frenchman's attack and shook his man badly with powerful right hooks to the body and a stinging left to the jaw. Kane won this round.

LOUIS WEAKENS

A left swing to the head at the beginning of the round, followed immediately by a series of right and left hooks to the body, visibly weakened Louis in the fifth round. A second series of hooks with both hands to the body and a straight right to the jaw by Kane caused his opponent to retire to his corner looking the worse for wear and breathing heavily. This was easily Kane's round.

Kane did not slacken his pace in the sixth round, and Louis was entirely on the defensive. In the seventh the fighting became one-sided, and although Louis pluckily resisted it was obvious that his courage could not save him from defeat. Suffering from the sledge-hammer blows of the young blacksmith he unavailingly did his best to keep Kane at a distance.

Forcing his man to the ropes Kane started a furious body attack, but the referee stopped the fight and awarded Kane a well-earned verdict.

REAL TEST FOR DOYLE

TO MEET KING LEVINSKY AT WEMBLEY

A dash to California and back will precede Jack Doyle's next fight. The Irish heavy-weight leaves for New York on the Queen Mary to-morrow, will then fly to California, return by air to New York, and be back in London on March 20 to fight King Levinsky, the American, at Wembley on April 6. Levinsky, who is due in London on March 16, will be making his first appearance in an English ring. The fight has been postponed from March 23 to suit both boxers.

No greater test for Doyle in his "come-back" campaign could have been found, for Levinsky is one of the most experienced heavy-weights in the world. He has met Louis, Carnera, Baer and Neusel, among others, in a career extending over nine years. Levinsky, whose real name is Harry Krakow, was born in September, 1910, in New York and is of Jewish-American nationality. He weighs 13st. 4lb. and has been described as a "human dynamo." In 1934 he was ranked sixth among American heavy-weights. One of Levinsky's recent victories was over Tommy Loughran, former cruiser-weight world champion.

FIGHTS FOR BRITISH CHAMPIONS

Jack McAvoy (Rochdale), British middle-weight champion, is to meet Theo Morejon (Cuba) at Manchester on March 8; Johnny King (Manchester), British bantam-weight champion, on the same programme, will oppose Alec Alston (Preston), and Jackie Brown (Manchester), former world fly-weight champion, who is shortly to fight King for the bantam-weight title, is to have two fights this month, both against Continental boxers. He appears at Rotherham on March 15th and at Manchester on March 20

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

THE INTERNATIONALS

How Irish Players Performed at Edinburgh

THE Irish XI. opened their international campaign with a good win by 3-1 over Scotland at Edinburgh on Saturday. The match was played under extra bad conditions, the pitch being under snow, and bitter cold prevailing throughout the game. The circles had been scraped clear, and a red ball was used, but even this did not prevent some confusion among the forwards in the first half, when the ball was so completely covered with snow that at times it could not be located.

At first neither side could hit the ball more than a few feet, but the Irish team soon adapted themselves to the trying conditions, and after ten minutes Miss White ran through to beat the goalkeeper with a neat push shot. Miss Farmer netted a perfect cross shot close on half-time, and soon after the interval a pass from Miss White enabled Miss Symes to add the third from close in. The only Scottish goal was a great shot from Miss Vlandy from the right inner position.

ALWAYS SUPERIOR

The Irish team fully deserved their win, and throughout the match there was never any doubt of their superiority. They combined much more effectively, and were quicker to seize openings. Miss Parsons, in goal, had very little to do in the first half, but after the interval she brought off some fine saves, notably from Miss Forrester on the Scots' right wing, who was in splendid form

Miss Daly was one of the best players on the field, being excellent all through the match. After a rather shaky start, Miss McKeown settled down to play a sound game. Misses Huet and Kearney were well up to their usual form, but Miss Gordon, in the first half, was inclined to go too far up field, thus allowing Miss Forrester too much scope. She improved considerably in this respect in the second half.

Miss Harmon played a great game on the right wing, and never appeared in the least bit hampered by the snow. Miss Farmer, although rather nervous at the start of the first international, played a very sound game, and scored the best goal of the match.

Miss Symes showed plenty of dash, but was inclined to wander out of her place. Miss White again gave a splendid display, playing with great coolness, and giving a fine exhibition of stickwork and accuracy in placing her passes.

MISS BARRY MISSED

Miss N. Barry was unable to turn out at left wing, and her great speed was missed, as Miss Marshall was unable at times to keep up with the rest of the line. Otherwise her play was quite good, and she got across some good passes.

Miss Alderson, who was kept very busy in the first half, played very well in the Scottish goal. Miss Bryce, at back, was very sound, but her partner, Miss Caird, was on the slow side. Miss Keay was prominent in the half-back line, and Miss Prenter also did well; but Miss Middleton, at right half, was badly at fault on occasions.

Miss Forrester was splendid on the right wing. Possessed of a great turn of speed, she was always a source of danger to the Irish defence. After the interval Miss McClure was good, but was well marked by Miss McKeown. Miss Vlandy, too, was a very useful forward, and her goal in the second half was an exceptionally fine shot. Miss McKerrow, though playing well, was no match for Miss Daly. The left wing, Miss Walls, rarely stayed in her place, and crowded out her inner rather badly.

Neither team shows any changes for their next matches, when Ireland meet Wales at Cork on Saturday next, Scotland opposing England the following week at Nottingham.

MISS POLLARD AGAIN

Miss Pollard was again to the fore in the match between England and Wales at Neath, when England won by 3 goals to nil. Right from the start the famous English forward was prominent, and she accounted for two of her side's goals, Miss Hunting netting the third. The Welsh defence was very sound, Mrs. Smith (goal) and Miss Dimmock (back) doing great work.

Connaught were in good form against Ulster in the junior interprovincial match at Templeogue on Saturday, and were really unlucky to be beaten 2-1. Ulster, favoured by a strong wind, attacked consistently in the opening half, but it was not until 25 minutes had passed that Miss Tolarton succeeded in beating the sturdy Connaught defence. Connaught attacked strongly on resuming, and had definitely hard luck on two occasions before Miss O'Byrne equalised midway through. A *mêlée* in the circle one minute from the end enabled Miss Tolarton to give Ulster the winning goal.

CUP FOR U.C.D.

The final of the Congress Cup, at Belfield, resulted in a win for University College, Dublin, over Queen's University, Belfast, by 3-nil, Miss Coleman scoring all three goals.

SNOOKER

S. SMITH AND BROWN LEVEL

Sidney Smith (Doncaster), suffering from an injured wrist received in a fall, won five frames and finished level with Alec Brown (London) in the World Professional Championship heat at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Smith won three frames in the afternoon, and Brown three at night. Scores (Smith first)—47-67, 43-54, 69-55, 99-24, 83-10, 92-12, 54-61, 38-71, 33-97, 105-25.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Swimming and water polo practice to-night at Tara Street Baths at 8 o'clock. The annual general meeting will be held to-morrow at the Moira Hotel, Trinity street, at 7.30.

Sir Abe Bailey's Lovely Rosa, winner of the Oaks last May, has arrived at Newmarket from H. L. Cottrill's stable at Lambourn to be mated with Tiberius. Lovely Rosa will return to training within two or three weeks. She is engaged in the Kempton Park Great "Jubilee," to be run on Saturday, May 8.

FLOODS IN THE RHINELAND

Hotels situated on the tow-path at Konigswinter, near Cologne, flooded by the rising waters of the River Rhine.

ROWING

THE OXFORD EIGHT IN GREAT FORM

A 40-YEAR-OLD RECORD EQUALLED

Not until Cambridge join their rivals on the tideway to-morrow, just three weeks before the inter-University boat race, will it be possible to compare the crews; but Oxford yesterday gave ample proof of their claims to be considered this year's strongest eight.

On a fast ebb tide the dark blues rowed from the finishing post at Mortlake to Chiswick steps in 6 mins. 33 secs., equalling the feat of Harcourt Golds 1897 crew during a reverse full course trial.

A. B. Hodgson, at stroke, started at 33½, dropped to 28, and finished at 32. The oarsmen cleared a lot of water between strokes and gave an impressive display, particularly J. C. Cherry at seven and J. D. Sturrock at six.

"I am very pleased with the performance," said Mr. G. O. Nickalls, coach, who followed the first time test Oxford has had since they came to Chiswick. Later in a short second outing Oxford had two half-minutes of rowing, getting in sixteen and eighteen strokes respectively. The dark blues expect to go to Putney on Saturday.

Cambridge, following their record lock-to-lock trial on Saturday, had a light outing yesterday, the only serious work being ten strokes and a half-minute of sixteen strokes during the last half-mile of a journey to Baitsbite Lock and back. The light blues will have their final outing on the Cam to-day and will appear at Chiswick to-morrow.

SQUASH RACKETS

HANDICAP MATCHES AT FITZWILLIAM

The Irish Squash Rackets Tournament was continued at Fitzwilliam Club yesterday, but there were no championship matches played, G. D. Millett being conceded a walk-over by R. A. McNeile, the Jesters' No. 1 man.

There were some very closely contested matches in the handicap events, particularly those in which P. D. McWeeney and T. H. Ely were the winners. In both cases it was superior generalship which won the day against active and determined players who retrieved splendidly, but had not quite the same range of shots as their opponents. Details:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP—Third Round.

G. D. Millett w.o., R. A. McNeile scr.

MEN'S HANDICAP—CLASS A. Second Round.

P. D. McWeeney (minus 3) beat D. McGillicuddy (2)—9-7, 2-9, 9-3, 2-9, 9-5.

Third Round.

R. B. Pringle (minus 4) beat L. McMullen (1)—8-10, 9-7, 9-4, 9-2.

T. H. Ely (minus 3) beat C. A. Kemp (2)—9-6, 7-9, 9-6, 6-9, 9-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP—CLASS B, Third Round.

P. A. Mulcahy (1 plus 4) beat S. E. Law (1)—9-5, 9-5.

W. P. Roper (2) beat M. E. McCullagh (minus 3)—9-1, 9-1, 9-3.

F. G. Ross (3) beat R. F. Jones (1)—9-6, 10-9, 9-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

5.30—G. D. Millett v. P. D. McWeeney.
6. 0—E. G. Hobart v. W. P. Ross.
6.30—J. F. Mahony v. T. J. O'Driscoll.

GOLF

TAYLOR PRAISES A. D. LOCKE

A GREAT AND COURAGEOUS PLAYER

A three months' tour of South Africa, which J. H. Taylor described as "exhausting," ended at Southampton yesterday when the four British professionals (Alfred Padgham, W. J. Cox, Allan Dailey and Abe Mitchell) landed from the Windsor Castle.

"Although the team have had good practice and experience I do not think they derived much benefit from the tour," said Taylor. "I accompanied the players on most of their trips," he added, "and we all found the long travelling exhausting. Playing conditions out there, too, are so different that it will take the tourists two or three weeks to recover their touch on home courses."

Taylor was enthusiastic regarding A. D. Locke, the nineteen years old South African amateur. "He is a great and courageous player," he said, "to start the last round as he did four strokes behind the open champion, Padgham, and to return a score of 68 on a course over 7,000 yards long was a magnificent performance. He deserved the reward of victory in the Transvaal Open. Locke will be coming here towards the end of April with C. E. Olander, A. F. Agg and Otway Hayes to play in our championships."

Mr. Jack Harsch, former President of the South African Golf Union, and a member of the 1906 South African Rugby side, has been appointed manager of the amateur golf team which will sail for England on April 16th.

ROYAL PATRONAGE FOR ADDINGTON

The King has been pleased to grant his patronage to the Addington Club. The Earl of Drogheda succeeds the late Lord Lurgan as president, and the new captain is the present Lord Lurgan, formerly the Hon. G. Brownlow, who has played for Great Britain in the Walker Cup match.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB

The forty-third annual general meeting of the Portmarnock Club was held in the club-house on Saturday, the captain, Mr. Seamus O'Connor, presiding. The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected for the year 1937:—Captain, Mr. Pierce F. Purcell, Hon. Secretary, Mr. William Fitzsimmons. Committee—(two vacancies) Mr. James Doyle and Mr. Basil Thompson.

Hearty votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the outgoing captain and honorary secretary for their services during the year.

CLUB NOTICES

NEWLANDS.

Men's Foursomes v. Bogey—Winner, L. McNeive and J. Mahony, 4 down.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day: Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting at 2 o'clock.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—March 5th: Medal, 18 holes, bogey. March 10th: Messrs. Crotty's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.0.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day, medal, 12 holes, strokes.

A Bucharest telegram states that in addition to increased provision for national defence in the ordinary Budget, Rumania's special Budget for rearmament totals £2,900,000.

ACROSS SAHARA IN LUXURY CAR

BRITISH MOTORIST'S FEAT

LONDON, Monday.

Three British motorists, one of whom is Mr. H. E. Symons, have just accomplished what is believed to be the first successful journey across the Sahara in a luxury car, Reuter learns.

A telegram received in London announces their arrival on Sunday at Kano, Nigeria, after a 3,600 miles run from England, via Boulogne, Marseilles, Algiers and the Sahara. The total time taken was five days two hours, approximately one-third of the time normally taken by fast mail steamer and train. They arrived at Boulogne on Monday morning last, and after a 650 miles run across France reached Marseilles early on Tuesday morning. From Marseilles they proceeded to Algiers, where they arrived on Wednesday morning, and from there set out on the long journey across the Sahara.

For the last 2,000 miles their route consisted of only rough tracks over the roadless desert. At times the car was running axle-deep in soft sand, and at others the going was over rocky ground liberally strewn with boulders.

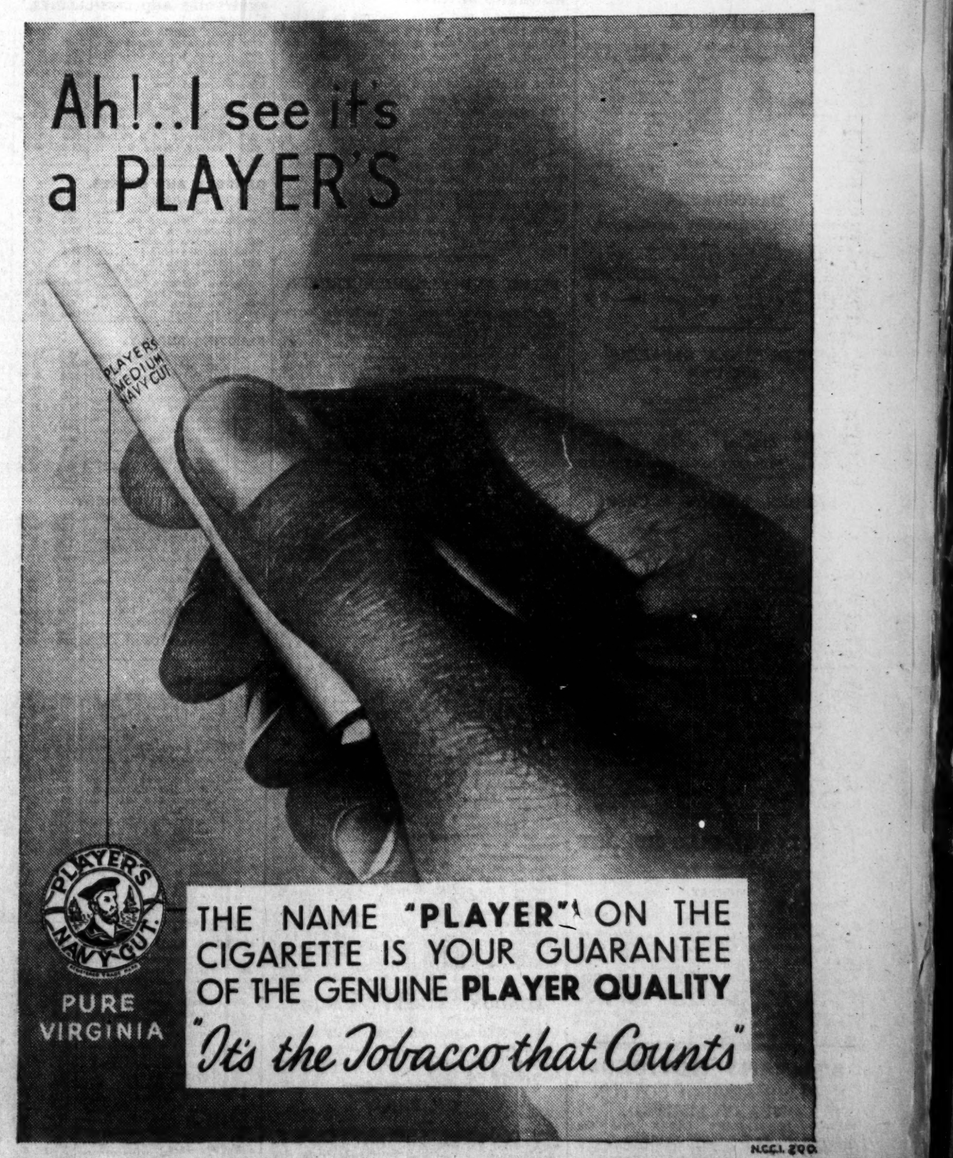
OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE

Mrs. A. Fraser, who lectured to the Old Dublin Society last night on the statues on Dublin's public buildings, at the close of her lecture, said that there was a great neeed for such societies as that in Ireland. It was possible to trace the country's history through her monuments. These things brought them back to the past, with its good old days that they heard so much about, and its bad old days, about which only the people who lived then could tell them, because it was typical of human nature to magnify the good and minimise the bad in retrospect. Dubliners of another generation would look back to their day, of which that Society would have left some record, ineffective, perhaps, but none the less sincere.

In the course of her lecture, Mrs. Fraser mentioned the statues on many of the oldest buildings in the city, and referred to the manner in which the view of the Custom House was spoiled by the railway loopline bridge over Butt Bridge.

Mr. H. O. Brunskill, vice-president, presided.

Norman Lionel Bishop, aged 41, an air compressor, and Arthur John Bradford, aged 35, a general labourer, both of Shamrock road, Gravesend, Kent, were each sentenced to two months' hard labour at Rochester on shoplifting charges. They asked that 23 other offences be considered. When a detective stopped them they were carrying brown paper bags and sheaves of brown paper.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Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN FIRM

SHARP RISE IN GUINNESS

BANKING ISSUES SUPPORTED

Fairly busy conditions marked the start of the new account on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices generally tended higher on some support.

The Funds made fair headway, and the Fourth National Loan and Conversion Loans gained fractions. Land Bonds advanced 10s., and War Loan closed 8s. 9d. higher on the day. Corporation issues were generally better.

Banks enjoyed good support, and Bank of Ireland jumped two points, while Munster and Leinsters and Provincial Old were both 1s. higher.

Guinness were again the chief feature of interest. On strong buying they spurted 4s. 9d. to 137s. 3d.

Rails were quiet and featurelsss.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord. eased to 14s. 9d., and Pye (Ireland) Ord. to 9s., while Goodbody Ord. drooped to 22s. 3d. Hammond Lane Foundry changed hands at 49s. x.d.

There was a good inquiry for Tobaccos, and Imperials improved to 156s., and B.A.T. Ord. more than recovered the deduction of the dividend at 124s. 4½d. x.d. Coats Ord. moved up to 50s. 3d. x.d

Dunlop Rubbers jumped 1s 4½d., and Imperial Chemicals and Vickers Ord. were pence harder. Brazil Tractions changed hands at 30½, and closed all buyers.

LONDON GOOD

GILT-EDGED IN DEMAND

Sentiment on the London Stock Markets yesterday was stimulated by a further all-round advance in Gilt-edged securities, and, in consequence, the new account commenced in cheerful fashion, with business on a fairly large scale. Numerous substantial gains were recorded in the Industrial departments, while renewed strength developed in the Diamond group, and fresh activity occurred in Rubber shares

BRITISH FUNDS.

Demand for Gilt-edged stocks was active and well distributed, and the market displayed firmness throughout the session. Old Consols jumped ⅞ to 78⅞, Local Loans rose to 90⅞, and War Loan and several others added ⅜. I.F.S. Land Bonds also were prominent with a rise of 2 to 110. India stocks were firm on the Budget, and the Threes put on another ½ to 79½. Dealings took place in Rhodesia Railways 4½ per cent. Deb. Stock at 2½ dis. on the issue price of £98 per cent.

FOREIGN BONDS.

A fall of 8 to 68 in Poland Sevens, due to nervousness about the debt service outlook, was the chief movement among Foreign Bonds. Germans presented a firm front, while other Europeans were little changed. Among South Americans Peru issues attracted attention, and in the Far Eastern group certain Chinese descriptions reached higher levels.

RAILS.

In the British Rail section several of the prior charges were inquired for, but the junior stocks were neglected, and the market made an irregular showing. While there was no general activity in Foreign Rails, a good deal of interest was directed to Argentines, and "Bags," which were especially popular, rose 2½ to 34. Central Argentine Ord. also were notably better. Colonials moved undecidedly, but American Rails changed hands at rising prices.

INDUSTRIALS.

Trading in Industrials was brisk, with Breweries, Motors, and Electrical Equipments receiving particular attention. There was also strong support for Cable and Wireless stocks and trans-Atlantics, while the Iron and Steel and Textile sections supplied some bright spots. In other directions, Tobaccos displayed firmness, Gaumont British issues were in request on the latest developments, and British Home Stores staged a smart recovery.

MINES.

Interest in Mines was centred mainly on the Diamond group, where De Beers Def., despite profit-taking sales, advanced by a substantial amount. Rhodesian Copper shares moved within narrow limits, and, apart from activity in Rand Selection and other selected issues, business in Kaffirs was quiet.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Turnover rather restricted, but tone good. Standards 7½, Leylands 5½, and Rovers 28/6—among gains.

Alvis	9/-	Morris	41/9
Austins	48/-	Napiers	14/1½
Bluemels	37/3	Raleighs	79/-
Dennis	35/9	Rileys	25/-
Enfields	26/9	Rolls	6½
Fords	31/6	S.S. Cars	21/1½
Guys	3/3	Singers	5/4½
Humbers	18/9	Triumphs	4/4
Lucas	71/6	Dunlops	33/6

MANCHESTER

Textiles again favoured with several price advances.

Bleachers	11/-11/6	Velvets	9/-9/6
Dyers	10/9-11/3	Spinners	12/9-13/-
"Stubbies"	6/9-7/3	Henrys	15/-15/6
Calicos	12/9-13/-	Turner & Newall	106/-
Coats	49/9-50/3		107/-
Courtaulds	52/6-53/-	Wall Paper Def.	41/6-
Dunlops	33/3-33/9		42/6
Cottons	45/-46/-		

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	Corresponding Period of Last Year.	+Increase.	
Week ended Feb. 27...	£ 5,932,300	£ 5,469,400	£ + 462,900
Nine weeks to date...	52,097,700	50,946,000	+1,151,700

BROOKS, THOMAS & CO.'S MEETING

The annual meeting of Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, Mr. E. Clive Brooks (Chairman) presiding. The other directors present were:—Messrs. A. J. Wallace, George S. Gamble, W. N. M. Hutton and C. L. Brooks. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1937, having been received and adopted, the following dividends were declared:—5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Preference shares; 2s. 6d. per share (less income tax) for the half-year on the Ordinary shares. This, with the interim dividend of 6d. per share already paid, makes 3s. for the year on the Ordinary shares; £7,000 to general reserve, £2,000 to Staff Insurance Fund. £13,809 is carried forward to next account. The retiring director, Mr. W. M. Hutton, was re-elected. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

MONDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.60.
Wind and Weather—Strong northerly winds; cloudy and showery.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Flint, from New York, via Cork, with general cargo; Ullington Court, bound from Rosario to Liverpool with grain, bunkered, and proceeded to Liverpool.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London and Cork, with goods; Thelma, Lagan, from Birkenhead with coals; Palm, from Garston, with coals; Beechfield, Alyn, from Actongrange, with coals; Pearl, from Newport, with coals.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of PREFERENCE SHARES will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd MARCH, inclusive, for the payment of Dividend due 31st March.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London good.
Dublin firm.
Manchester Textiles stronger.
Birmingham Motors steady.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	11/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/3½	
Silver (spot)	20 7/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

With few exceptions, the Industrial market started the new account in cheerful fashion yesterday, and several satisfactory gains were recorded. The Transatlantic counters moved in irregular fashion, following Wall street advices, but they finished quietly firm in the late dealings. "Emmies" showed little variation, but Deccas continued in favour, noticeably the Pref. Cable and Wireless Stocks were revived on traffic index hopes.

GAUMONT-BRITISH BETTER.

Among Cinema Shares, Gaumont-British rallied further on the latest developments. A fairly active business was again transacted in Iron and Steel descriptions. Indian Irons continued an active spot. Tube Investments continued in request, and Whitehead Iron put on another ⅜.

Firmness was displayed by Electrical Equipments, among which the main feature was the strength of British Insulated, which were in keen demand and advanced 3s. to 125s. 6d. Enfield Cables left off steady at 115s. ex div. The Aircraft section presented a neglected appearance, and few changes of interest occurred. Rolls-Royce was a dull market.

A cheerful tone prevailed among the Motors, and several good features developed. Standards came into strong demand and gained 7/16 to 8.

BREWERY SHARES IN FAVOUR.

Fresh support was again in evidence from the provinces for Brewery Shares, and further satisfactory gains were recorded. Bass Ratcliff improved 2s. 9d., while Guinness closed ¼ higher at 6¼.

Tobaccos gave a rather mixed display. "Imps" eventually finished 7/16 up. On the other hand, Carreras "A" closed 7/16 easier.

There were several firm spots among Textiles. Bradford Dyers improved, and Bleachers closed buyers around 11s. Woolcombers had a firm appearance on the report. In the Rayons, Courtaulds fell back to 52s. 3d. ex div. American Celanese put on ...

STORES SUPPORTED.

Among Stores shares, Gamages were quoted at 27s. 6d. ex rights to the new shares, which changed hands up to 1s. 7½d. premium. Marks and Spencers hardened, but Woolworths slipped back.

In the Provision and Catering group, Tate and Lyle were enquired for, and Unilever and the N.V. also came in for support. In the Shipping section, R.M. Realisation closed 1s. better, but P. and O. Defd. were a few pence easier.

Although movements in the Miscellaneous section were rather mixed, the tone as a whole was quite firm. British Oxygens received moderate support, while Turner and Newall also had a firm appearance.

OIL MARKET QUIET

Dealers reported a comparatively small turnover in Oil shares yesterday, business being of an unusually quiet character for the first day of an account. Firmness prevailed at the start, and, in the execution of a few buying orders received over the week-end, the prices of some of the better-class descriptions improved. Although these initial gains were not in all cases held, the market as a whole preserved a satisfactory tendency, having regard to the reduction in the volume of transactions. Eagle issues improved, and Shells and Royal Dutch were steady. Trinidad issues commanded a fair amount of attention, and generally preserved a firm tendency. Elsewhere, Attocks were offered and fell 1s. 3d.

RUBBERS BRIGHT

Professional and public interest in Rubber shares yesterday showed a further pronounced expansion, and the market generally developed a strong tone owing to the continued firmness of the commodity price. A wide range of shares enjoyed active support, and as dealers experienced difficulty in coping with buying orders sharp improvements were marked in many issues. Batu Tiga were especially prominent, with a rise of 2s. to 44s. 10½d., while Linggi, Malayalam, United Sua Betong and Rubber Trust were among others which scored notable gains. Business in the commodity section was fairly brisk, with spot rubber selling at 10½d. per lb. Despite an increase in London figures of 292 tons, U.K. rubber stocks last week fell 1,095 tons to 63,793 tons.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust 10/9-11/-
Bank Ins. and Financial 18/-
British Empire Cumulative ..... 18/10½ bid
British Empire Fixed Trust A ..... 24/6 bid+3d.
British Empire Fixed Trust B ..... 11/3 bid+11-2d.
British General A 25/6-26/6
British General B ..... bid
British General C 20/-21/-
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. ..... 21/3-22/3 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. 19/6-20/6
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. 20/9-21/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. ..... 21/9-22/9+3d.
Commercial Fixed Trust ..... 22/6 bid+4-2d.
Domestic Investment Trust ..... 9/3-9/9+3d.
Electrical Industries Trust 10/9-20/9
First British Fixed Trust 50/-50/9
Second British Fixed Trust ..... 30/6-31/3 x.d.
Third British Fixed Trust 26/6-27/-
Fourth British Fixed Trust ..... 22/3-22/9+3d.
Foreign Government Bond Trust ..... 21/6-22/3 x.d.
First Prov. Fixed Trust 20/-21/-
First Prov. Fixed Trust, Ser. B. 18/6-19/6
First Prov. Reserve Units ..... 18/-19/- x.d.
First Recovery Trust ..... 9/7½-10/3+11-2d.
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs. ..... 18/6-19/-+3d.
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts. ..... 27/10½ bid
Gold Prod. Fxd., 2nd Series 19/9-20/9
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series 15/-16/-
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units 22/-23/-
Invs. Gas and Electric Trust ..... 14/6 bid
Invest. General Fixed Trust ..... 19/9 bid+11-2d.
Investors Gold Share Trust ..... 17/9 bid x.d.
Investors 2nd General Trust 17 7½-18/7½
Keystone Certificates ..... 20/9-21/9+3d.
Keystone Flexible Certs. 19/-20/-
Limited Investment Fund 24/6-25/6
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund 22/6-23/-
National Fixed Trust A ..... 36 7½ bid+3d.
National Fixed Trust B ..... 23/1½ bid
National Fixed Trust C ..... 18/6-19/6 x.d.
National Fixed Trust D 21/3-22/3
National Invest. Group Certs. ..... 17/1½-18/1½+11-2d.
Protected First Fixed Trust ..... 23/3-24/3 x.d
Protected Second Fixed Trust 21/6-22/6
Protected Third Fixed Trust 16/6-17/6
Provident Investors Trust ..... 17/10½-18/10½+11-2d.
Rand Certificates ..... 26/- bid-11-2d.
Second Keystone Certificates 16/9-17/9
Security First Trust 19/3-20/3
Selec. Fixed Trust A 19/9-20/9
Selec. Fixed Trust B 20/3-21/3
Trust of Bank Shares ..... 19/-20/- x.d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares ..... 20/6-21/6+3d.
Trust of British Transport 19/3-20/3
Trust of Insurance Shares ..... 22/-23/+3d.
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs. ..... 22/6-23/6+11-2d.
Investors Flexible ..... 18/3-19/3 x.d.
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 16 ..... 179/4-191/10-1/1
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 17 ..... 167/10-178/4
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 19 ..... 526/7-661/7
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 21 ..... 243/10-258/10

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

With Wall street quiet very little business transpired in the American section of the "Street" Market last evening and dealers soon dispersed.

OIL YIELD

British Controlled Oilfields—Production for the week ended January 27th, 15,781 barrels. For the same period the Trinidad Petroleum Development Co. produced 26,086 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex. Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	78⅛ 78⅜	+ ⅛
Do. 4 %	109½ 110	+ ⅜
3½% War Loan	103⅛ 103⅜	+ ⅜
Funding Loan	112⅝ 113	+ ⅜
Victory Bonds	109⅝ 110⅛	+ ⅜
3% Conversion Loan	100½ 101	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	101¼ 102¼	+ ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	107¼ 107½	+ ¼
5% Conversion Loan	114¾ 115	.....
2¾ % Land Stock 1903	79 81	.....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	109 112	+1
India 3 %	79 80	+2
Do. 3½%	91½ 92½	+ ½
Local Loans	90½ 91½	+ ½
Sudan 5½ %	111 113	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cons. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	103 105	.....
Do. 5% 1950-70	111 113	.....
Do. 4½% 1951-71	108 108	-1½
Do. 5% 1952-72	114 116	.....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107 109	- ½
Alotro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	78 83	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	108½ 109	+ ¼
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	105 107	+1
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	100 102	+1
Canada 4 p.c 1940-60	102 104	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	108½ 109	+ ¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	99 101	.....
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952-55	91½ 92½	.....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1935-60	101	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122 124	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106¼ 106⅝	+ ⅛
South African 3 p.c., 1954-64	97½ 98	.....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1935-65	101 103	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108¼ 108¾	+ ¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100 102	.....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100 102	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108¼ 108⅝	+ ¼
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108 108⅜	+ ⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1947-67	99 101	.....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10⅝ 10⅝	.....
Bank of England	350 360	-1
Bank of Montreal	47½ 48¼	.....
Bank of New South Wales	28¼ 29¼	+1/0
Bank of New Zealand	26/0 27/0	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅜ 10⅝	.....
British Overseas	4 5/16 4 13/16	.....
Canadian of Commerce	40 41	.....
Chartered of India	16½ 16¾	+ ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	112½ 114½	+ ¼
Lloyds	61/0 62/0	+0/0
London and S. American	44 10/16 +2/0	.....
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	6⅛ 6⅝	+1/8
Midland	15 5/16 15 9/16	.....
National Discount "B"	14½ 15¼	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15¼ 15½	.....
Royal Bank of Canada	44½ 46½	.....
Standard of South Africa	15⅜ 15⅞	.....
Union of Australia	8½ 8⅝	.....
Westminster Bank	66/3 68/0	.....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—March 1.

—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾ 102¼	.....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100 102*	.....
100⅛	Belgian 5 p.c.	99 101	.....
58	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	97½ 98½	.....
47¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	47½ 48¼	.....
100⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	100 101	.....
87	Do. 5 p.c., Do., 1914	86½ 87½	.....
10f	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	101¾ 102¾*	.....
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	91 92	.....
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1912	96½ 97½	+1
95	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	94 98	.....
85½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	85 88	+1
65	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	63 67	+1
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107½ 108½	.....
104	Egyptian Unified	104½ 105	.....
16¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	17 17½	.....
61¼	German 7 p.c.	61¼ 62¼	+ ½
41	Do. 5½ p.c.	41 42	+ ¼
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	78½ 79½	.....
42½	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	42 43	.....
34½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	33 76	.....
30	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28 31	-1
18	Italian Rentes	15 16	.....
87	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	87½ 88½	.....
79⅜	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	79¼ 80¼	.....
9¾	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9¾ 10¼	.....
10	Do. 4 p.c. 1910-45 Treas.	9¾ 10¼	+ ¼
53	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	53 58	+2
3⅞	Peruvian Corporation	3⅝ 3⅞	-⅛
14	Do. Pref.	13¾ 14¼	.....
75½	Do. Debs.	76 77	+1
81 5/16	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	66 70	-8
82	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81½ 82½	.....
2 1/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½ 3	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

58¾	Great Western	58 59	—	⅛
29¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	112½ 59	—	⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	29 29½	—	½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	84	—	½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	102 105	—	.....
10	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	74 76	+	½
5⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	9½ 10	—	⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	5 5¼	—	⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70 72*	—	.....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	22 24*	—	.....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	123 126	—	.....
—	Do. "B"	113 116	—	.....
—	Do. "C"	118 121	—	.....
91	Southern Pref. Ord.	92¼ 93¼	—	.....
23¾	Do. Def. Ord.	80 91	—	½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	111 113	+	½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

25	Antofagasta Ord.	24 26	—	.....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84½ 88½	—	½
33	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	33 35	+	2½
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	14 16	—	.....
29½	Buenos Ayres and W.	29 31	—	½
—	Canadian National Guar.	86 89	+	½
17⅛	Canadian Pacific	17⅛ 17⅜	+	¼
32	Central Argentine Ord.	32 34	+	1½
16½	Do. Def.	16 18	—	.....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	10½ 12½	—	.....
—	Cordoba Central New.	4½ 6½	—	.....
5½	Do. 1st Deb.	58½ 60½	—	.....
18½	Do. 2nd Deb.	17½ 19½	—	.....
17½	Entre Rios Ord.	# 17 19	—	.....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	40 42	—	.....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	95 99	+	½
7½	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	96 100	—	.....
20/0	Leopoldina	7 9	—	.....
55/0	Mexican Rails	½ 1½	—	.....
20/0	Do. 1st p.c. Pref.	2 3	—	.....
95	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½ 1½	—	.....
—	San Paulo Ord.	93 96	—	.....
—	United Havana Stock	3½ 5½	—	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

46	Atchison	76 79	+2	
—	New York Central	45 48	+1	
33¼	Pennsylvania	43 46	.....	
—	Southern Common	32 35	.....	
—	Southern Pacific	55 58	+3	
136	Union Pacific	135 135*	.....	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—March 1.

132/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	132/6 133/0	+2/9
31/0	Brewers of Vancouver	31/0 32/0	.....
21/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	21/0 22/0	+0/3
91/0	Courage Ord.	90/6 92/6	.....
110/0	Distillers Ord.	109/0 111/0	.....
135/0	Guinness Ord.	6¼ 6⅞	+ ⅛
122/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	122/0 124/0	+ 1/9
111/0	Mitchell and Butlers	104/0 106/0	.....
—	South African Breweries	111/0 113/0	+1/0
24/0	Walker (John) Pref.	30/3 31/3	+0/6
81/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	73/0 75/0	.....
—	Watney Combe Def.	81/0 83/0	+1/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

76/3	Barker (John)	76/6 77/6	.....	
—	Burton (A.J.)	20/0 21/0	.....	
5/9	Cook Son and Co.	3/3 3/6	.....	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	27/0 28/0	.....	
84/6	Harrod's Stores	83/6 84/6	+0/6	
11/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	10/3 11/9	.....	
34/3	Maple and Co.	11/3 11/9	.....	
4¼	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	34/3 35/3	+0/9	
2 15/32	O.K. Bazaars "A"	4 5/16 4 5/8	+1/32	
—	Selfridges Pref.	40/6½ 50/7½	.....	
45/32	Woolworth Ord.	30/6 31/6	.....	
29/0	Do Pref.	4 5/8 4 7/8	-1/32	
		28/6 29/0	.....	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole.	75 0	77 0	.....
—	City of London	36/6	37/6	.....
—	County of London	52.6	53.6*	.....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	41 0	43/0	.....
—	Lancashire	34/0	58 0	.....
—	London Electric	37/3	38.3	+0/6
—	Metropolitan	48/9	49 9	+0/3
—	North-Eastern	34/0	35 0	+0/3
—	St. James's	9/9	10/0	.....
—	South London	33.6	75/6*	.....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/0	24.0	.....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	43/6	44 6	.....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

54/0	Associated Electric Ind.	54/6	55/6	+1/6
6 7/16	British Insul. Cables	123/0	126/0	+3/0
4 9/16	Callenders Cable	92/0	93/0	+1/0
—	Compton, Parkinson	72/6	73/6	.....
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	114/6	115/6*	.....
33/6	English Electric	33/0	34.0	.....
32/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	32.0	33/0	.....
90.9	General Electric	89/6	90/6	-0/6
21/0	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	20/0	21/3	.....
48/0	Johnson and Phillips	47/9	48/9	.....
32/0	Siemens	2 11/16	2 15/16	.....
—	Telegraph Constr.	32/0	33/0	+0/6
		37/6	38/6*	.....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14¼	14⅝	+1 16
—	Com Union £1 Units	10 16	10 16	.....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £5	28	28½	+ ¼
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	70/0	72/0	+1/0
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5¼	5¾	.....
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	14	14½	.....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	23⅜	24⅛	+ 3 16
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1 p.)	16½	16¾	+ 5 16
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	12 16	12 16	+ 1 16
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20	20¼	+ ¼
—	Pearl £2½	20½	21	+ ¼
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	14⅝	15	+ ⅛
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13¾	14¼	+ ¼
—	Prudential	35	35½	.....
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- paid)	10/0	10/3	.....
—	Royal Exchange	10	10¼	+ ⅛
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9⅛	9⅜	.....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	86/0	88/0	+0/6
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¼	7¾	.....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅞	9¼	.....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	3.6	4/6	.....
48/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	47.6	48/6	.....
7/0	Boulton and Paul	6/10½	7/6	-0 1-2
59/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	58.6	59/6	-0/3
4/0	Bristol Aircraft	3/0	4/3	.....
3	De Havilland	57/9	60/6	.....
22/9	Fairey Aviation	22/3	23/0	.....
31/0	Ford Motors	31/9	32/3	+0/3
3 1-2	Handley Page Ord.	6.0	6.4	.....
—	Hawker (5/-)	38.3	37.3	.....
—	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	35/0	37/6	.....
—	Imperial Airways	39.0	41/0	+1/0
41/6	Leyland Motors	5 7/16	5 9/16	+1 16
—	Morris Motors	41/3	42/3	+0/3
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	29/6	30/6*	.....
14/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	14.0	14/6	.....
6	Rolls Royce	6 1-2	6 3-4	-1-8
5/3	Singer Ord.	5/0	5/9	+0/3
7 1-2	Standard	7 5/16	8 1-4	+0 1-4
66/9	Tilling (Thomas)	66/6	67/6	+0/6

OILS.

M.U.—March 1.

43/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	43/0	43/6	.....
2 1-32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	2	2 1-16	.....
6 15-32	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	6 15-32	6 17-32	.....
34/0	Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	33/9	34/9	-1/3
38/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	35/9	36/9	+0/6
43/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	43/1½	43/7½	+0/4½
29/3	Attock	27/3	28/3	-1/3
23/0	British Borneo Pet. (5/-)	23/0	23/6	+0/3
10/0	British Burmah (8/-)	9/9	10/3	+0/3
9/6	British Controlled	8/3	8/9	.....
12/9	Do Pref.	12/6	13/0	+0/7½
6	Burmah	5 15-16	6	.....
38/3	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	35/9	38/9	+0/6
21/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	21/1½	21/4½	+0/6
13/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($5)	13/4½	13/10½	+0/9
21/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/8	21/0	.....
6 6	Kern River (10/-)	6/3	6/9	+0/9
2 9-16	Lobitos	2 13-32	2 27-32	+0/1½
27/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	27/3	27/6	+0/4½
27/0	Do 8 p.c Pref.	26/3	27/3	.....
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	.....
9/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0½	0⅝	.....
11/0	Phœnix Oil	10/1½	10/7½*	.....
5/6	Do. (1/- shares)	5/3	5/9*	.....
49¾	Royal Dutch	7 7-16	7 9-16	.....
7⅛	Shell Transport	10/7	7/16	+⅛
12¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12⅜	.....
31/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	31/9	32/9	+1/0
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	.....
8/0	Tankers Pref.	7 7½	8 1-2	-0 1-2
13/3	Trinidad Central	14/9	15/3	.....
8 5-32	Trinidad Leasehold	8 1-32	8 5-32	+1-32
3 5-16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 1-8	3 5-16	.....
3 5-32	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3 5-32	3 7-32	.....

RUBBERS.

47/9	Anglo-Dutch	47/6	+0 7½
20/0	Anglo-Malay	20/0	+0 7½
4/6	Bukit Mertajam	4/6	.....
1/4	Bukit Sembawang	1/4½	.....
21/0	Grand Central	21/6*	+0/9
44/0	Highlands	45/1½	+1/0
18/9	Ingra Tanah	19/3	+0 1-2
70/0	Kuala Lumpur	70/7½	+0 7½
29/4½	Linggi	31/3	+1 7½
5/4½	London Asiatic	5/4½	.....
50/6	Malacca	47/0	+1/3

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Refuge Assurance Company

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday at the company's chief office, Oxford street, Manchester. Mr. J. Wilcock Holgate, Chairman of the company, presided. The directors in their report for the year ended 31st December, 1936, were able to announce that the premium income for the year amounted to £10,289,775, and the net income from interest and rents to £2,584,875, the aggregate income from all sources being £12,957,804. The year's claims amounted to £6,732,764, and the total amount paid in claims since the establishment of the company is now £103,054,088. The total assets are £65,628,156, showing an increase of £2,661,224 during the year. The sums assured under new policies issued in the ordinary branch during 1936 amounted to £8,766,070. A reversionary bonus at the rate of £1 16s. per cent. has been declared on ordinary branch with-profit policies for 1936, and the substantial sum of £696,032 has been carried forward unappropriated. In the industrial branch the sum of £133,027 out of the profits of this branch was allocated to certain classes of industrial branch policyholders, and applied to increase the benefits under their policies. (A full report of Mr. Holgate's speech is published in this issue.)

Dearer Petrol and Oil Likely

Further rises in the price of petrol and oil seemed inevitable because of the threat of war, although oil production was still increasing. This was the opinion expressed to a reporter by Mr. Alexander Duckham, chairman of Trinidad Central Oilfields, who arrived at Plymouth from Trinidad on Sunday. "Nations are laying in supplies of oil in case the threatened war materialises, and the general public is bound to suffer," he said.

Rhodesia Railways' Stock Issue

It is understood that the total applications by way of conversion and cash for the issue of £21,750,000 4½ per cent. Debenture stock of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., amounted to about £10,850,000, the balance being taken by the underwriters. Letters of allotment were posted during the week-end. Allotment letters may be split, and the stock certificates will be ready on February 14, 1938. Permission to deal in the stock has been granted by the Stock Exchange, and dealings commenced yesterday morning.

"The Banker" Banned in Germany

"The Banker," the well-known monthly journal of banking and finance published by The Financial News, Ltd., contained in its February issue the most exhaustive and authoritative analysis of the financial and general economic position of Germany yet compiled. The demand for this issue on the part of responsible men in finance, industry and politics, and in Government departments was universal—not the least in Germany itself. Indeed, a certain high personage equipped himself with an extra copy in order to present it personally to Dr. Schacht. The Nazi authorities have now banned its publication. In actual fact, all the figures therein contained are taken from official German statistical sources. We are not aware whether the reason for the authorities' action is because they know this or because they do not.

Rise in Rubbers

One feature of the stock markets yesterday was the firmness of Rubber shares, following last week's advance in the commodity, and the prospect of a further reduction in stocks. At present rubber is quoted 10⁴⁄₁₆d. per lb., and may go higher. Seeing that, broadly speaking, Rubber shares have appreciated a good deal in recent months, discrimination is necessary in making purchases now, and it may be mentioned that, owing to the small market supply, difficulty is experienced in obtaining shares at what are supposed to be current prices.

Broadcasting Stations for India

The Indian Government has placed a contract with Marconis Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., for the supply of four 5-kilowatt medium-wave stations and one short-wave station for the extension of the broadcasting system in India.

Rand Gold Profits for February

City Deep, £20,088 (£20,114). Cons. Main Reef, £50,128 (£50,306). Crown, £248,309 (£274,431). Durban, £24,011 (£24,786). East Rand Prop., £92,472 (£102,541). Geldenhuis Deep £15,025 (£15,806). Modder "B," £43,446 (£45,775). Modder East, £52,280 (£55,617). New Modder, £120,025 (£134,100). Nourse, £23,011 (£24,014). Rose Deep, £13,803 (£15,110). Glynns Lyndenburg, £4,833 (£5,104). Government Areas, £246,161 (£274,085). Langlaagte, £25,040 (£27,114). New State Areas, £143,002 (£154,115). Randfontein, £140,195 (£155,268). Van Ryn Deep, £45,135 (£47,721). Witwatersrand, £13,068 (£13,170). Transvaal, £4,011 (£6,217). Brakpan, £106,116 (£112,016). Daggafontein, £135.163 (£137,900). Springs, £174,478 (£125,991). West Springs, £43,053 (£43,045). Witwatersrand Deep, £9,594 (£12,062). Van Ryn, £6,020 (£6,991). West Rand Cons., £95,527 (£97,533). Simmer and Jack, £54,368 (£53,352). Robinson Deep, £80,125 (£86,104). Sub-Nigel, £185,532 (£195,111). Vogelstruisbult, £2,061 (£8,916 loss). Luipaards Vlei, £18,237 (£19,319). New Kleinfontein, £25,501 (£25,901). Lonely Reef, £1,027 New Machavie, £1,549. The revenue from gold is based on a price of £7 1s. 6d. per fine ounce. (Figures for January are given in parentheses.)

ALLEGED DOPING OF GREYHOUNDS

BOOKMAKER IN COURT

Allegations that a number of dogs had been doped at Greenfield Racing Stadium, Bradford, and that in almost every case they lost their races were made in a case at Bradford yesterday.

George Horne, bookmaker, of Carr road, Calverley, answered four summonses which alleged that between August 31st and December 31st he conspired with Harry Hinchcliffe and Thomas Greenwood to administer luminal to certain racing greyhounds, that he conspired with Hinchcliffe and Greenwood to defraud certain persons attending the Greenfield track, that he corruptly gave money to Hinchcliffe as an inducement to administer the drug, and that he procured the administration of the drug to certain dogs.

The hearing was adjourned for a week.

Mr. A. E. West, who prosecuted, said that the drug had a sedative effect and a delayed action which took effect when the dog took violent muscular exertion.

Mr. West said that Hinchcliffe and Greenwood had appeared in the court to answer similar charges, with the exception of the charges of conspiracy, and would be called as witnesses for the prosecution. Hinchcliffe had been employed as a groundsman at Greenfield.

Hinchcliffe said, in evidence, that he had doped dogs on a number of occasions on Horne's instructions.

Mr. G. H. B. Streatfield (defending) said to Hinchcliffe: "The next time I meet you I may surprise you with some of the things I put to you."

Enniskillen Housing.—Enniskillen Urban Council passed a scheme for the erection of 31 new workmen's dwellings, the laying of new sewers and water mains at a total cost of approximately £25,000.

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Young Girl's Death from Gas Poisoning.—A verdict of death from gas poisoning was returned at an inquest on Elizabeth Caldwell (19), who was found dead, fully dressed, in the home of her employer, in Coleraine. A gas tap had been turned on in the young woman's bedroom, and a flexible tube brought from it to the bed. She was under the bedclothes when discovered by her mistress. The girl's relatives stated that she was in good health and had no worries.

Mr. W. Hughes was appointed by the Co. Dublin Committee of Agriculture yesterday to be its representative at the eleventh general meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd., which will be held at an early date.

LONDON MINING MARKET

AN EASIER TONE IN KAFFIRS

It cannot be said that any great enthusiasm marked the resumption of business in the Mining Market yesterday. There were still some belated cash sales being negotiated in the Kaffir section, and this tended to depress the market in the absence of fresh buyers. The position was the more uncertain as both the Cape and Paris were indifferent. In the circumstances it was hardly surprising to find quotations easier. Indeed, with only one or two exceptions, movements on the day were downward. Anglo-American Corporation, on the company's Diamond interests, were substantially higher; but the other Finance descriptions were dull. In the general conditions prevailing it was not surprising that the Rhodesian Copper descriptions, after a firm opening, became depressed, especially as the price of the metal had a downward trend. Rhokana naturally led the decline, followed by Roans and Rhodesian Selection. Selection Trust, however, resisted the general trend and finished harder.

The Diamond department presented the most cheerful appearance in the whole market. De Beers Def. were well to the fore, and the Pref., Anglo-American Investment, and others were being readily absorbed at advancing prices.

Business in West Africans and Australians was reduced to a minimum.

Despite the reduction in the stock of the metal, the price of Tin receded, and this had a depressing influence on the share market. Some of the base metal descriptions were strong, Burma Corporation, San Francisco, Trepca, and one or two others being in good request. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—March 1.

61/6	Afric & Eur	61/3-61/	
5⁵⁄₈	Ang-A. Corp	5½	5⁹⁄₁₆+⅛
13¹⁵⁄₃₂	Anglo-French	13²⁹⁄₃₂	13³¹⁄₃₂–
3³⁄₃₂	Brakpan.....	2³¹⁄₃₂	3¹⁄₃₂–3²⁄₃₂
28	Cent. Mining	28⅛	28⅝
1²⁵⁄₃₂	City Deep	1⅛	1¹⁄₁₆+⅛
5⁹⁄₁₆	Con. Goldfi'ds	5⁷⁄₁₆	5⁹⁄₁₆–3⁄₃₂
4¹⁷⁄₃₂	Cons M Reef	4³⁄₁₆	4¼–1⁄₃₂
2⁹⁄₁₆	Con.M Sel....	2¹⁷⁄₃₂	2¹⁹⁄₃₂+3⁄₃₂
15	Crown Mines	14⅞	15– ⅛
31³²⁄₃₂	Daggafont'n(5/-)	2½	2⁹⁄₁₆–1⁄₃₂
3²⁷⁄₃₂	Durban Deep	3¹⁵⁄₃₂	3¹⁷⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
2⅛	E.Daggafont'n	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	2¾+1⁄₃₂
10¹⁄₁₆	East Geduld	9¹⁵⁄₁₆	10¹⁄₁₆– ⅛
77/6	E. Rand Prop	76/6	77/0–1/0
23/0	E. Rand Cns.	22/4½	23/1½–0/3
10⅜	Geduld.....	10¹⁄₁₆	10⅜–1⁄₁₆
1¼	Golden Deep	1¹⁵⁄₃₂	1⅝
6¹⁄₁₆	Gen. Mining	6	6⅛
2	Govt Areas	1²⁹⁄₃₂	1³¹⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
7⅛	Grootvlei ...	6¹⁵⁄₁₆	7¹⁄₁₆– ¼
45⅛	Johan Invsts	80/0	80/0–2/6
3¹¹⁄₃₂	Kleinfontein	3²⁵⁄₃₂	3¹¹⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
2²⁹⁄₁₆	Knight's.....	2¼	2⅝
2⅞	Lace Prop....	2²⁵⁄₃₂	3¹¹⁄₃₂–3⁄₃₂
20/9	Langlaagte E.	20/6	21/0+0/3
34/0	Libanon 10/)	33/9	34/3–0/6
28/3	Luipards Vlei	27/9	29/3
2²⁹⁄₃₂	Modderfontn	1½	1⅝
15/9	Modder B...	15/9	16/3
4²¹⁄₃₂	Modder East	4¼	4⅝
13/9	New Cent.Wit.	13/3	14/9–1/9
3¹⁄₁₆	New S. Areas	3	3³²⁄₃₂
3⅜	Nigel	3¹³⁄₃₂	3¹⁵⁄₃₂
2⁷⁄₁₆	Nourse	2¹³⁄₃₂	2¹⁵⁄₃₂
26/0	Palmietkuil	25/6	26/0–1/0
8½	Rand Mines	8⅜	8½–1⁄₁₆
2³⁵⁄₃₂	Rand Select	2²⁹⁄₃₂	2³¹⁄₃₂+3⁄₃₂
63/9	Randfontein	63/0	63/6–1/3
2⅞	Robin Deep B	2²⁵⁄₃₂	2²⁹⁄₃₂
2²⁹⁄₃₂	Rose Deep ...	2²⁹⁄₃₂	2³¹⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
15/10⅛	Simmer & J.	15/7½	15/10½–0/1½
18/9	S.A. Towns....	15/3	15/9–1/3
1²⁵⁄₃₂	Sth.-W. Af....	1	1⅛
17/4·2	Spaarwater	16/10½	17/4½–0/4½
1⅞	Springs	1	1²⁷⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
12	Sub Nigel	11	11⅝–1⁄₁₆
6⅞	Trans. Del. B	6⅞	7⅛
3⅜16	Trans.Con. L	3	3²⁵⁄₃₂–1⁄₁₆
2⁷⁄₃₂	Trans. Gold	2	2³¹⁄₃₂
11¼	Union Corp	11	11⅜– ⅛
2²⁹⁄₃₂	VanD.Con. (10/)	2	2³²⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
1¹⁄₁₆	Van Ryn.....	1	1⅛–1⁄₃₂
1¹⁷⁄₃₂	Do. Deep...	1	1²⁵⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
50/0	Venterspost	49/0	49/6–0/9
2²⁵⁄₃₂	Vereeniging	2	2⅛–2⅛
2³¹⁄₃₂	Vlakfontein(10/)	2²⁹⁄₃₂	2³¹⁄₃₂
1¹⁵⁄₁₆	Vogelstruisb'lt	1	1⅝–1⁄₃₂
1²⁵⁄₃₂	Welgedacht...	1²⁷⁄₃₂	1²⁹⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂
1⅞	West R. Con	36/9	37/3–1/1½
4½	Western Rfs.(5/)	4¹³⁄₃₂	4¹⁵⁄₃₂–5⁄₃₂
2⅞	West Springs	2²⁵⁄₃₂	2⅞– ⅛
17⅞	West Wit Ar	17¹¹⁄₁₆	17²¹⁄₁₆– ⅛
1⅝	Wit. Deep....	1¹³⁄₃₂	1¹⁵⁄₃₂

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—March 1.

13/6	Bechuana Ex	10/8	11/0
3¹⁵⁄₁₆	Cam & Motor	3¼	3⅞
42/0	Char. B.S.A.	41/6	42/0–0/3
4/9	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	4/3	4/3/9
33/0	Globe-Phnx	32/6	33/6–1/9
18/6	Go'dF.Rhod	18/3	18/9–0/1½
2/0	Loangwa ...	2/7½	2/10½ – 0/1½
6/0	Lon. Rhod	5/10	6/1½
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6	2/6
10/3	PhuxP'nce(N)	10/0	10/6+0/3
19/6	Rezende	19/0	20/0+0/6
41/6	Rhod.A.Am	41/0	41/6–0/3
5/0	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	5/3	5/6+0/4½
9/1½	Rhodesian Cor	8/10½	9/4½
14/3	Rho. Kat'ng	13/9	14/3
31/6	Rhod. Select	30/6	31/0–0/6
18¹⁵⁄₁₆	Rhokana Cor	18³¹⁄₃₂	18⁵⁄₁₆– 2⅜
84/6	Roan Antel	83/6	84/6–0/6
6/0	Rosterman(5/)	5/9	6/3
43/9	Select'n Tst	43/6	44/0+0/3
8/6	Selukwe (2/6)	8/4½	8/7½
7/6	Sherw'd Starr	6/6	9/0+1/6
20/6	Tangan.Con	20/0	20/6–0/6
20/3	Do. 6p.c. Pf	19/9	20/3–0/3
3⅝32	Vic.Falls Ord	3⅜32	3⅝32
41/3	Do. 1ref..	41/0	42/0
27/6	Wankie Col.	27/6	28/6+0/3
21/3	Zamb Expl.	20/0	21/6–0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

3⁷⁄₁₆	B. Hill Prop	3⁷⁄₁₆	3⁹⁄₁₆
2⁷⁄₃₂	Do.Sth New	2¹⁵⁄₃₂	2⁵⁄₁₆
6/6	Gt.Bould'r	6/3	6/9
23/0	Lake V.Star	22/6	24/0
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/6	20/9
21/0	Mount Isa..	21/0	22/0
3½	Nth. Bn Hil	3¹⁵⁄₃₂	3¹⁷⁄₃₂+1⁄₃₂
1²⁹⁄₃₂	Sons of Gwalia	39/0	40/9
17/6	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6	18/6
12/9	Sth.Kalgrlie Ord	12/9	13/3
20/9	Do. Pref..	20/3	21/3–0/3
1¹³⁄₁₆	Wiluna Gold	3/3	3/4/3
6²⁵⁄₃₂	Zinc Ord (10/0	6¹⁵⁄₁₆	6²⁵⁄₃₂
9¼	Do. Pref...	9	9½

DIAMOND.

5⁵⁄₁₆	Cons. Af.Se	5⁵⁄₁₆	5⁷⁄₁₆+⅛
23/3	Cons. S.W. Af		
	Pref (10/0)	10/6	10/10½
24	DeBeers Def	23½	24+1¹⁵⁄₁₆
18⅝	Do. Pref	18⁷⁄₁₆	18⁹⁄₁₆+⅛
2³⁵⁄₁₆	Jagersf'tein	2¹³⁄₁₆	2³⁵⁄₁₆
4⅝	Premier Pref	4¼	4⅝– ¼
5/9	West African	5/6	6/0

COPPER.

30/6	Messina....	30/6	31/0+0/9
2¼	Mount Lyell	42	9 43/3–0/6
29¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	29	29½– ½
3⅜	Tharsis.....	3⁷⁄₁₆	3¹¹⁄₁₆

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M.U.—March 1.

5/3	Ampat (6/0)	5/1½	5/7½
3/9	Anglo- C.(10/-)	3/6	4/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1½	2/7½
16/3	Do Pref	16/0	16/6
37/0	Aramayo	36/3	37/3–0/3
11⅛	Associa'dT	11	3/11/6
23/0	Ayer Hitam	22/6	23/9–0/3
14/9	Bisichi.....	14/6	15/0
2¹³⁄₃₂	Gopeng	2⁷⁄₁₆	2½–1⁄₃₂
1¹³⁄₁₆	Jooh	1⅝	1¹⁵⁄₁₆–1⁄₃₂
1¹⁄₁₆	Kaduna Synd	1	1⅛
16/1½	Kamunting	15/9	16/3
19/4½	Kram't Pul	18/9	19/3–0/4½
5/10½	Lond.Tin (4/0)	5/7½	6/1½
6/3	Malayan T(1)	4/3	4/7/9–0/9
1¼	Naraguta ...	1¼	1⅜+1⁄₃₂
9/6	Pahang(5/)	29/3	29/9
8/3	Pattani (5/)...	8/0	8/6
24/3	Petaling ...	23	9/24 3–0/3
3/6	Rahm'n Hydr	3/0	3/6–0/3
26/0	Rambutan...	1¼	1⅜
24⁴⁄₁₆	Rawang Con	23/3	24/3
53/0	Renong	2¹⁵⁄₃₂	2²⁵⁄₃₂
27/6	Siamese ...	27/0	28/0
7/0	Tavoy (4/)	6/3	7/3–0/3
36/3	Tronoh (5/)	35/3	35/9–0/6

WEST AFRICAN.

20/6	Amal Bkt(5/)	20/3	20/6 – 0/1½
13/0	Ariston....	12/9	13/0
3¹¹⁄₁₆	Ashanti (4/)	3²¹⁄₃₂	3²²⁄₃₂
4/1½	Atta Gold	4/0	4/6
31/6	Bibiani	31/3	31/9
13/6	Fanti Cons	13/3	13/9
31/0	G.Coast Sel	30/9	31/3
13²⁵⁄₃₂	Kwahu(2/)..	12²⁹⁄₃₂	13²⁵⁄₃₂
4¹⁵⁄₁₆	L'dburnDeep	3/3	3/6
2/1½	Nth Ashanti	2/0	2/3
25⁷⁄₃₂	Taqu'h&Abs	23²⁷⁄₃₂	25²⁵⁄₃₂–1⁄₃₂

MISCELLANEOUS.

19/1½	BurmaCorp	19/6	19/9+0/9
2⅜	Champ Reef	45/0	46 0
11/0	Chos. Corp...	1⁷³²⁄₃₂	1⁹³²⁄₃₂
2/0	Explor. (10/)	10/6	11/6
32/6	Frontino.....	1¹⁵³²⁄₃₂	1²⁴³²⁄₃₂
10/0	Mex. Corpn.	9/6	10/0–0/3
8/6	Min. Trust	8/0	8/6
8½	MinSepa'tn	8	8½ 9
2⁹⁄₁₆	Mt.Con.Gld	1	1⁹⁄₁₆
28/6	Mysore (10/)	26/6	27/6*
3³⁄₁₆	Nundydroog	63/0	64/0
13/6	Ooregum ...	13/3	14/3
1¹⁵⁄₁₆	Sh.2nd Rly	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	1¾
23/6	San Fr'isco	23/0	23.6+0/6
3	Tigon Ming.	2/6	3
40/9	Tronoh (2/6)	40/6	41.0+0/3
11/9	Wahlh.&Ex	11/6	12/6

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS SUPPORTED. BANKS ADVANCE. GUINNESS STRONG. RAILS NEGLECTED. IRISH INDUSTRIALS QUIETLY IRREGULAR. TOBACCOS AND TEXTILES FIRM. DUNLOP RUBBER HIGHER.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan eased ¼ at 116¼, 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan rose ¼ at 102, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan ¼ at 109⅞, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds ¼ at 108½, ditto (under £200) ¼ at 108½, ditto New eased ¼ at 108; 4 p.c. Land Bonds repeated 104, ditto (under £200) 103⅞, and Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. 104½; 3½ p.c. War Loan gained ⅛ at 103⅛, ditto Deed quoted 103⅛, and Guar. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock 90. Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 rose ¼ at 100¼, ditto 5 p.c. 1950-70 repeated 111½ (small), and Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. gained 1 at 86.

Bank of Ireland rose 2 to 333 (small), Munster and Leinsters 1s. at 119s., Provincial Ord. 1s. at 55s. Nationals repeated 52s. 6d. (small) after 53s., and Royals 17½.

Guinness Ord. jumped 4s. 9d. at 137s. 3d. after 136s., 6s. 3d., 6s. for cash, 6s. 9d., 7s., 7s. 6d. 7s. 6d., and ditto Pref. held 14⅞ (small).

Cable "B" Ord. quoted 9½.

In Rails, Great Northern Pref. hardened ⅛ at 24½.

Alliance Gas Ord. repeated 35s. 6d. and ditto Deb. 101⅞ (small).

Ranks (Ireland) Ord. eased 3d. at 14s. 9d.

Crowe Wilson Ord. repeated 10s. and Pim Bros. Ord. rose 6d. at 2s. 6d. (small).

Yam Seng Rubbers repeated 3s. 6d. (small).

Among Industrials, Carroll Pref. eased 5d. at 24s. 6d. (small); Cement Deb. repeated 102¾, Clondalkin Paper Ord. 5s. 7½d., Dockrell Deb. 7½ (small), Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref. 23s. 9d (small); Fry-Cadbury Pref. eased 4d. at 22s. 3d. (small), Goodbody Ord 9d. at 22s. 3d.; Hammond Lane Foundry quoted 49s. x.d.; Irish Sugar Pref. eased 1½d. at 23s. 10½d.; Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref. rose 3d. at 22s. (small); Pye (Ireland) Ord. eased 1½d. at 9s. and Smyth and Co. Ord. 1s. 3d. at 8s. 9d.

B.A.T. Ord. quoted 124s. 4½d. x.d.; Dunlop Rubbers rose 1s. 4½d. at 34s. after 33s. 4½d., Imperial Chemical Ord. 4½d. at 40s., Imperial Tobaccos 9d. at 156s.; Stewart and Lloyd Def. quoted 39s. 4½d.; Vickers Ord. rose 3d. at 37s. 4½d. after 37s. 4½d.; Calico Printers Ord. quoted 13s., J. and P. Coats Ord. 50s. 3d. x.d., and Paton and Baldwins Ord. 66s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan	(116½)	116¼	
3½% Fourth Loan	(101¾)	102	
4% Conversion Loan	(109¾)	109⅞	
4½% Land Bonds	(108)	108½	
Do. (under £200)	(107¾)	108¼	
Do New....(108½)		108	
4% Land Bonds	(104)	104	
Do. (under £200)	(103½)	103⅞	
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	(104¼)	104½	
3½% War Loan	(103)	103⅛	
Do Deed 103⅛			
Gld 3% 1939 Stock	(91½)	90	
Dublin 3½% (1955-80)	(100)	100½	
Do. 5% (1950-70)	(111½)	*111¼	
Rathmines & Rathgar 3½%		(85)	86
Bank of Ireland	(331)	*333	
Munster & Leinster	(118/-)	119/-	
National (52/6)	53/-	*2/6	
Provincial Old	(54/-)	55/-	
Do. New 54/-b			
Royal .....(17½)	17½		
Distillers Ord.	(109/6b	111/-a	
Guinness Ord. (132/6)	136/-	6/3	6/-c 6/9
7/- 7/6 7/6 7/3			
Do. Pref....(14½)	*14½		
Cable B Ord....(7½)	9½		
G.S. Ord.....48b 50a			
G.N. Pref....(24⅞)	24½		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(35/6)	35/6	
Do. Deb..(101½)	*101½		
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/-)	14/9	
Crowe Wilson Ord.	(10/-)	10/-	
Pim Ord.....(2/-)	*2/6		
Shell Transport Ord.	141/6b	142/9a	
Yam Seng....(3/6)	*3/6		
Carroll Pf..(24/9)	*24/6		
Cement Deb.(102½)	102¾		
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/7½)	5/7½	
Dockrell Deb...(7¼)	*7¼		
Ever Ready (L) Pref.	(23/9)	*23/9	
Fry-Cadbury Pref.	(22/7)	*22/3	
Goodbody Ord.	(25/-)	22/3	
Hammond Lane Fdry.	(50/-)	49/- x.d.	
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/-)	23/10½	
Prices Tailors (I.) Pref.	(21/9)	22/-	
Pye (I.) Ord..(9¼)	9/-		
Smyth & Co. Ord.	(10/-)	8/9	
B.A.T. Ord.	(124/-)	124/4½	x.d.
Dunlop Rubber	(32/7½)	33/4½	4/-
Electrical & Musical			
Ford Ord...31/3b	32/3a		
Chemical Ord.	(39/7½)	40/-	
Imperial Tobacco	(155/3)	156/-	
Stewart & Lloyd Def.	(37/4½)	39/4½	
Unilever Ord.		42/3b	43/6a
Do. N.V. Ord.		45/-b	46/6a
Vickers Ord. (37/4½)			
	37/4½	7/4½	
Calico Printers Ord.	(14/4½)	13/-	
Coats Ord.	(50/-)	50/3	x.d.
Paton & Baldwins Ord.	(65/6)	66/6	

Other Business Done.

Baldwins Ord ...12/10½			
Brazilian Traction	$30⅛	⅜	⅝
B.C.O. Pref.....12/10½			
Burma Corp.....19/1½			
Barmah Oil Pref...31/6			
Cammell Laird.....16/3			
Civil Service Supply A			20/-
Ever Ready (G.B.)		32/10½	
Gold Coast Selec..31/5½			
Independent B Ord..38/-			
Internl. Nickel..$72½		*½	
Maple & Co. A Pf.24/7½			
Mexican Eagle...27/10½			
Polikoff Ord. (£p.)..67/6			
Do. Pref. (£p.)...20/1½			
Rhod. Selec. Trust.31/7½			
Sungei Buaya Rub..27/9			
S.A. Townships New			2/11½ pm.
Vanadium Corp....$32⅛			

* Old 1of. a asked. b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Mar. 15
Ticket	Mar. 2	Mar. 16
Intermediate	Mar. 3	Mar. 17
Account Day	Mar. 4	Mar. 18

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ..... 2½ %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CORK

Second National Loan marked 116¼ and 116⅜, Fourth Loan hardened to 102, Conversion Loan to 109⅞, Land Bonds improved to 108½ closing sellers 109, War Loan advanced to 103⅛, Bank Stock moved up to 333, and Munsters to 119s., Nationals brought 52s. 6d. and 53s., Provincials (old) recovered to 55s., Great Southern buyers at 47, Great Southern Rhokana naturally led the decline, followed by Roans and Rhodesian Selection. Selection Trust, however, resisted the general trend and finished harder.

The Diamond department presented the most cheerful appearance in the whole market. De Beers Def. were well to the fore, and the Pref., Anglo-American Investment, and others were being readily absorbed at advancing prices.

Business in West Africans and Australians was reduced to a minimum.

Despite the reduction in the stock of the metal, the price of Tin receded, and this had a depressing influence on the share market. Some of the base metal descriptions were strong, Burma Corporation, San Francisco, Trepca, and one or two others being in good request. Closing prices:—

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.—4 per cent. (9·5-5d. per £1 unit) on Consolidated Ordinary Stock for half-year ended 31st December, 1937. (Last year 3¹⁵⁄₁₆d. per cent.) £50,291 forward.

Todd, Burns and Co.—The report of the directors to January 31, 1937, to be submitted at the meeting at 17/21 Mary street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock, states:—The trade and profits have been maintained, and permit of a payment of 9/- per share to the Preference shareholders. This payment will leave only one year in arrear. The profit for the year amounts to £13,484 (£12,890); the balance carried forward from last account was £4,154 (£2,006), making £17,658 (£14,896), out of which the following sums have already been provided for:—Debenture interest to 31st January, 1937, £2,742 (same); directors' fees, £1,000 (same); depreciation written off, £1,000 (£3,000); half-year's dividend on the Preference Shares to 31st July, 1934, £1,500 (same), leaving a balance of £10,896 (£8,664), which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—To stock reserve fund, £1,000 (nil); one and a half year's dividend on Preference Shares to 31st January, 1936, £4,500 (same); carried forward to next account, £5,396 (£4,154). Two of the directors, Dr. L. G. Sherlock and Mr. John Callaghan, retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, retire, and offer themselves for re-election. The dividend warrants will be posted immediately after confirmation. (The figures in parentheses are from the 1936 report.)

Briggs Motor Bodies.—Ordinary dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, for 1936. For the initial period of about five months to December 31, 1935, a dividend of 2 11-12th per cent. actual was paid (equivalent to 7 per cent. per annum).

Bradleys (Chepstow Place).—Final Ordinary dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., against 12½ per cent. in the two preceding years. Net profits rose from £65,927 to £76,548, after providing the usual £10,000 for freehold premises depreciation reserve. It is proposed to transfer to general reserve £24,856, being profit on sale of investments and proportion of the investment reserve set free as being no longer required, with £164 from profit and loss account, making in all £25,000, increasing the general reserve to £125,000. The carry forward is £115 down at £119,539.

Bay Hall Trust.—The accounts for 1936 of the Bay Hall Trust, Ltd.—the first since the company was made public—show a gross revenue of £114,227 and a net profit of £58,874, the latter figure being struck after charging extraordinary expenditure incurred in connection with the reorganisation of the company, and the issue of Debentures, amounting to £14,018. A dividend of 6 per cent., less tax adjusted for Dominion relief, is proposed, and a surplus of £18,934 will remain to go forward. As to the price ruling on December 31, 1936, shares and Debenture holdings and British Government securities had an aggregate value of £2,385,085, or £690,344 in excess of their book cost of £1,694,741. The issued capital is £1,000,325 in £1 shares. Sir Robert Horne is the company's chairman.

Crabtree Electrical Industries.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual on the Ordinary shares.

Foreign Government Bond Trust.—Dividend for the half-year to 26th February, 1937, at the rate of £6 15/6 gross per cent. per annum on the initial price of 20/-.

Globe Telegraph and Trust Co.—2/- per share, free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, quarterly. (Last year 1/6.)

Gainsborough Pictures (1928), Ltd.—Loss, after providing for interest and depreciation, etc., £98,182 for the year to June 30 last. This compares with a profit of £12,283 a year ago, when a dividend of 9 per cent. was paid. After deducting a credit of £252 brought in, there is a debit of £97,930 carried forward. The directors state that

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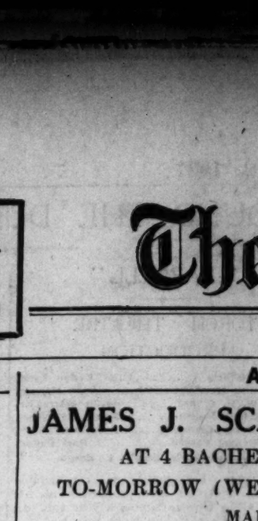

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Dead Meat sale only. Merklands—No sale, special sale Irish Stores on Thursday. London—Tin and Copper weak. Grain cargoes firm, and Rubber dearer.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—There was only a small entry of both beasts and sheep owing to adverse climatic conditions. A good demand prevailed and prices firmer. Beasts—Norfolk box fed 5/- to 5/4. Sheep—Wethers ranged from 9/- to 10/-, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies—98 beasts and 164 sheep.

MERKLANDS.—There were no fat Irish cattle available for auction and no sale. Arrivals of store cattle totalled 850, and included 485 from Dublin, 126 Cork, 44 Waterford, 197 Belfast. Derry boat delayed. There will be a special sale of Irish store cattle on Thursday.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies ample, except well-finished bacons, which continue short. Values show little variation. On the whole, quite a steady demand, with best bacons and sows the better trade. Bacons 13/- to 13/3, cutters 13/3 to 13/6, some at 13/-, and sows 9/- per score dead-weight.

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